

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF CARVER, FROM MARCH 1st, 1876, TO MARCH 1st, 1877.

County Revenue Fund.

Date of order, in whose favor drawn.

March 1st Valley Herald for publishing

proceedings of 2 extra sessions

of County Board 7.50

Ed Reuse town clerk of Benton

collected statistics for 1875 15.00

Andrew Menden " Camden 5.75

Peter Werge " Chaska 14.50

P. N. A. Vreys " Chaska 13.50

John Skog " Hollywood 12.50

Mathew Kelly " Hollywood 10.25

Patrick Colbert " Hancock 9.50

John Skog " Hancock 12.00

And E. Kaeler " Waconia 13.00

F. H. Ackermann " Y. America 8.25

G. Kravenbuhl, CLK Dist. Court 59.70

Ferdinand Straube witness fees

Jan. special term 1876 1.21

F. E. Du Toit sheriff drawing jury

April term 1876 3.00

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Chaska, Minnesota, Thursday, May 3, 1877.

A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

VOLUME 15. CHASKA, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877. NUMBER 37.

TERMS, \$1.50 Per Annum.

before grand jury 11.10

F. E. Du Toit sheriff for serving

subpoena action state vs. Car-

ver 4.50

F. E. Du Toit, for serving subp

for witness before grand jury 16.80

F. E. Du Toit sheriff, for serving

subp. action state vs. J. van Nuel-

enb. 7.60

F. E. Du Toit sheriff for serving

subp action state vs. S. Becker and

Bismarck 8.00

F. E. Du Toit sheriff for serving

subpoena action state vs. Chasler-

man 6.20

F. E. Du Toit sheriff, for serving

subpoena action state vs. Ch. Her-

man in Swift, Dakota and stamew

counties 59.50

F. E. Du Toit for summoning grand

and petit jury Oct term 59.90

F. E. Du Toit sheriff for serving

subp action state vs. Englund Fr-

ischer et al 28.25

J. H. Thomas justice fees action

state vs. F. R. O. & A. v. O. 4.50

F. E. Du Toit sheriff, paid fare

to poor farm for grand jury 9.00

Aug. 1876 deputy sheriff 12.00

Michael Hill do 12.00

F. E. Du Toit attendance in

court 15.00

G. Kravenbuhl clerk do 15.00

Nickolas Schoenborn deputy

sheriff do 12.00

G. Kravenbuhl special term 3.00

F. E. Du Toit sheriff do 3.00

Frank Gifford fees chairman

Louisville & Carver State road 1.50

L. Streukens audr. sal. Oct. 12.30

G. Kravenbuhl audr. clk. do 76.50

Wm Benson Co. School Supt.

on salary 50.00

Nov. 3 J. A. Sargent judge prob do 58.33

F. E. Du Toit jailer do 30.00

F. E. Du Toit jailer do 66.67

8 John Heckelrath carrying

election returns of Carver 40

F. E. Du Toit sheriff do 40

Michael Hesse do 2.80

O. Thamer do Dahlgren 140

I. Vogler do Y. Amer. 3.60

F. Lindefelder do Chaska 20

J. Jacob Trave do Camden 4.80

Patrick Conlin do Hancock 3.40

John Wallen do Sanfranc. 2.00

M. Kessler do Chaska 1.60

George Kugler do Waconia 2.40

S. Weiser juror do 50

P. D. Rosner juror do 50

Philip Suthermer do 50

G. Botter do 50

Aug. Stuhle do 50

P. Goetzer do 50

J. Hiltz do 50

Mathew Kelly justice fees ac-

tion state vs. C. & F. H. Am-

strong 9.45

Wm Long constable do 10.10

C. Hesse special const. do 5.00

Chas. Hesse do 2.60

John Edwards do 2.00

Roe Swafford do 1.80

Thos. O'Garra do 2.10

Caroline Matich witness do 1.40

Mrs. McGill do 1.80

F. M. Bell do 0.00

Mathew Kelly, for jury and

interpreter do 7.00

Chas. Zeyer, boarding pris-

oners do 4.50

J. G. Appel justice fees action

state vs. Fischer, Schum et al 4.65

report of board of auditors cir-

cular for superintendent of

schools and notice of sale of

poor farm 8.00

Valley Herald for publishing

report of board of auditors 4.40

Valley Herald for publishing

notice of sale of poor farm 300

blanks for co. each sept and in-

financial statement of October 16.80

Fritz May witness fees action

state vs. John Koch & others 2.20

Mrs. F. May do 2.20

Sam May do 2.20

K. Schindler do 2.20

Gerh. Niehaus do 2.20

Michael Burns, for team so-

tion state vs. Ch. Armstrong 2.50

J. G. Appel justice fees action

state vs. Geo. Schulteis 6.10

John Mock constable do 6.50

Peter Butz witness do 2.08

Paulus Plasse do 2.44

Peter Weago co. for for judg-

ment in probate court in mat-

ter of insanity of Louis Jacob-

son 30.00

24 George Schall for damages

Waconia, Young America and

Benton and Hancock roads 2.00

26 F. Hiltz co. attorney salary, to

Feb 6 65.65

F. E. Du Toit sheriff for 4 of ex-

penses of Carver and Sibley

State road 194.92

F. E. Du Toit sheriff, co auditor sal.

of Feb 129.92

G. Kravenbuhl audr. clk do 76.50

Total \$12,403.73

County Poor Fund.

1876. To whom issued.

March 1 Anna Foster for 2 months in

full to May 1 \$10.00

Hy Saverkoel for 1 month in

full to April 9 8.00

4 Mary Larson for February &

March 10.00

13 A. Barfknecht for special re-

lief as per order Oct. 11 8.00

Richard Dens for keeping & board-

ing 6 paupers during

February 46.60

21 John Bengtson for special re-

lief as per order Oct. Carlson

Miss E. Wood for 2 months

Feb'y & March 5.00

24 Gerh. Dens for keeping and board-

ing 5 paupers for March 49.85

25 John Bengtson for special re-

lief as per order Oct. A. Carl

son 5.00

J. Muelken for making coffin

for the child of Aug. Rinders

G. Dens for knitting moccasins

and repairing clothes for pau-

pers 15.00

Joe Franken for medicines

furnished for poor farm and

paupers 7.05

Lindenfelder & Faber, for an-

dry goods furnished to pau-

pers at the poor farm 19.21

W. A. Griffin physician for at-

tendance on Sigfrid Olson 6.00

E. H. Lewis phys. for 10 visits

to Mrs. Leisner in Wm. Suberg

Gerhard Nilsen 20.00

E. H. Lewis phys. for 9 visits

to poor farm and medicines 25.00

Jacob Hans for 25 visits and

medicines for Aug. Rinders

child 10.70

21 John Bengtson, for special re-

lief as per order Oct. Carl-

son 5.00

22 Sigfrid Olson for 2 month's

care 8.00

G. Dens for boarding & keep-

MISSING ISSUE

Date: May 10 1877

THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD.
ALD. Rates of Advertising.

space.	width.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year.
1 inch	2 1/2	1.25	2.00	3.00	10.00
2 inch	2 1/2	2.50	4.00	6.00	20.00
3 inch	2 1/2	3.75	6.00	9.00	30.00
4 inch	2 1/2	5.00	8.00	12.00	40.00
5 inch	2 1/2	6.25	10.00	15.00	50.00
6 inch	2 1/2	7.50	12.00	18.00	60.00
7 inch	2 1/2	8.75	14.00	21.00	70.00
8 inch	2 1/2	10.00	16.00	24.00	80.00
9 inch	2 1/2	11.25	18.00	27.00	90.00
10 inch	2 1/2	12.50	20.00	30.00	100.00

Legal advertisements, 75 cents per folio, first insertion, and 50 cents each subsequent insertion. Payment required on delivery of ad.
 1 folio is 250 ems solid matter.
 Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion.
 Transient advertisements payable in advance.

The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

TERMS, \$1.50 Per Annum.

VOLUME 15

CHASKA, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, MAY 17 1877.

NUMBER 39

JOHN MATHIAS' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpets!
 Wall Papers and Window Shades,
 Damask, Lace and Muslin
 Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State,
 we can furnish goods in our line cheaper
 than ever before offered by any house
 in the state.
 —Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third
 Street, St. Paul, Minn.

The Old Pioneer Hardware Shop.

JONHERRKEBATH, Prop.

A very large assortment of double and
 single harness, constantly kept on hand.
 Repairing done to order on short notice.
 Prices to suit the times. Store opposite
 Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
 G. Eder has for sale at

THE CHASKA BAKERY,
 the best brand of family flour, either by
 the pound or sack. Also corn meal.
 Also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuits,
 Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and
 Soda Crackers, etc.

CLARK HOUSE.

MINNEAPOLIS. Miss.

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and
 fourth street.
 Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished
 with all modern improvements.
 F. W. JANSOHN, Proprietor.

Dec. 24 1y.

Saint Paul & Sioux City
 AND
SIoux CITY & ST. PAUL
 RAILROADS.

REDUCTION OF FARE
 On and after January 1st 1877

ROUND TRIP TICKETS,
 with return coupons good for full fare, will be sold
 from any station and return at FOUR CENTS
 a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the
 fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.
 good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold
 at the Secretary's office only, at THREE
 CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by
 mail or express, if price is remitted, or through
 the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not
 transferable, but are good to the person
 or persons named thereon on either of the
 roads operated by these companies, in-
 cluding the Worthington and Sioux
 Falls Division.
 J. C. BOYDEN, General Ticket Agent

**BRICK & LUM-
 BER.**

GREGG & GRISWOLD.
 Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the
 best kiln dried and justly selected

CHASKA BRICK.
 Also dealers in all kinds of

Pine Lumber.
 Cash paid for dry maple wood. In
 February and March we shall offer LUMBER
 in exchange for SOFT WOOD.

FOR SALE.—Two good work horses,
 Chaska, Minn., for sale.

GREGG & GRISWOLD.

North Western Hotel.

GLENGOE, MINN.
 Is centrally located, and has good stable
 attached.
 JOSEPH EHLEN, Prop.

Feb. 25 1y.

Saloon and Restaurant
 by
CHRIS. EDER,
 CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
 and
MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER
 constantly on hand.

Lunch and Warm Meals
 furnished at all reasonable hours at prices to
 suit the times.

Chaska House,
 CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor,

This House is thoroughly furnished, and
 offers the best accommodations for board by
 the day or week, and for the traveling public.
 Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER,
 Chaska, Minn.

Chaska Express.
 ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of
 Chaska that he will run his express wagon to
 and from the stations

On Arrival at Each Train
 and will do express and drayage busi-
 ness in the village of Chaska. Charges mod-
 erate.
 ADAM RICE

Livery Stable.
J. F. DILLY,
 Wishes to inform the citizens of

Chaska, Minn., and Vicinity
 that he has one of the

Best Stocked Livery Stables
 in the country, and will furnish teams at the
 lowest living rates.

WAR MATERIAL FROM CONNECTICUT.

The New Haven Journal of Friday says:
 The Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of
 Bridgeport is employed night and day filling
 orders. Colt's factory is said to have re-
 ceived a large order from the Russian gov-
 ernment for navy revolvers. Smith & Wes-
 son have just completed an order for 260,
 000 revolvers for the Turkish government.

A Turkish officer who has been in Water-
 bury for a year, superintending the manu-
 facture of cartridge shells at the factory of
 Brown, Brown Brothers, still remains on
 duty there. The Winchester Arms Co. has
 the contract of filling these shells, and about
 1,200 hands are at work. It is stated that
 several steamships, among them the John
 Bramell, have left here lately destined for
 Constantinople yet clearing for another port
 and sailing under the English flag. The
 Winchester Arms Co. gave the Parker Bros.
 of Meriden, a contract some time ago for a
 number of their power presses for the
 manufacture of cartridges. Eight of the
 presses were delivered at the depot on Tues-
 day, and the remainder will be completed
 and sent forward in a few weeks.

The stockholders of the Sioux City &
 St. Paul railroad held their annual meet-
 ing at Sioux City on Monday, and elected
 the old board of directors, as follows: E.
 F. Drake, John L. Merriam, Horace Thomp-
 son and A. H. Wilder, St. Paul; Adrien
 Iselin, George J. Sney and W. H. Brown,
 New York; Alex. H. Rice and George W.
 Simmons, Boston. The officers of the road
 will be chosen at the first ensuing meeting
 of the directors.

THE LATE MOB IN MISSISSIPPI.
 The Southern press is unanimous in
 condemning the Mississippi outrage as a
 disgrace to the State and to the whole
 section. No attempt to palliate it has
 come to hand. The Vicksburg Herald
 thus calls upon Gov. Stone to bring the
 murderers to justice: "The people are
 with him, and he may rest assured that
 he can secure all the aid he wishes to
 enforce the laws. We hope he will
 cause the arrest and prompt trial of those
 to blame in this horrible affair, and if
 the officers of the law meet with the
 least opposition we hope the Governor
 will at once call out a sufficient militia
 force to crush all resistance. The Gov-
 ernor has the power of the whole State
 at his command, and he should show
 the State Government of Mississippi is
 able to enforce all the laws promptly
 and effectually. This great tragedy
 will be shorn of all its evil effects if
 it is followed by a swift and sure retribu-
 tion."

REDFIELD ON SOUTH CAROLINA.
 Columbia Dispatch to Cincinnati Com-
 mercial. By the time the Democrats
 get through with investigation, there may
 not be much left of the Republi-
 can party in South Carolina. Commit-
 tees were appointed to day, and the
 friends in the government offices for the
 past seven years are to be inquired into,
 and the guilty punished, if caught.
 The Republicans have lost the House,
 and only have one majority in the Sen-
 ate which they will undoubtedly lose
 through the investigations. The Demo-
 crats now have complete possession of
 everything but the Senate. The State
 is very quiet and peaceable, and the
 white people in better spirits than any
 time since the war. Chamberlain is
 selling out, bag and baggage, and will
 follow his family North in a few days.
 Leading Republicans say that their party
 in this State is finished.

H. V. REDFIELD.

"Second class in grammar stand up?"
 said the schoolmaster. "John is a
 bad boy—who does John correspond
 with?" "I know," said a little boy at
 the foot if you mean John Smithers.
 He corresponded with my sister Susan;
 here's a letter he just got me to carry
 home to her."

In 1864 the New York Journal of
 Commerce prophesied that within a
 decade of years Russia would establish
 herself in Bokhara and Samarcand, and
 within a quarter of a century push her
 lines straight forward to the Pacific.
 The London Times called this the out-
 look of a crazy brain; but now the Jour-
 nal of Commerce shows that the first
 half of the prophecy has been already
 fulfilled and the rapidly growing settle-
 ments along the bank of a navigable
 river far greater than the Amazon, and
 nearer the heart of Asia by more than
 200 miles, show that the rest of the
 anticipation may soon become veritable
 history.

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
 All persons indebted to the undersigned
 are hereby requested to call and settle and
 pay up their book accounts, notes due and
 interest due on mortgages and notes before
 the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the
 next 60 days at cost for cash.
 Farm produce taken in exchange for
 goods at reasonable prices.
 A. C. LASSEN.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue
 of a writ of attachment, I have attached
 all the books of accounts, and credits of
 John Dols of Chaska, and all persons
 owing the said John Dols are requested to
 settle the same within 30 days at the office
 of Baxter & Child.

Dated May 2nd, 1877.
 L. W. NOBLES,
 Constable.

DISOLUTION.
 The Co-partnership heretofore existing
 between the undersigned, as proprietors of
 the Carver County Bank Chaska, has this
 day been dissolved by mutual consent.
 Geo. A. DuToit, having purchased the en-
 tire interest of H. B. Strait in the business,
 becomes sole owner, and will continue the
 business at their New Bank building as
 heretofore.

HORACE B. STRAIT.
Geo. A. DUTOIT.
 Chaska April 1st 1877.

County Special Fund.
 Order issued to:

March 11 Peter Weego treas postage
 for office postal cards and
 printing \$22.15

20 L. Streukens auditor, for ex-
 press charges on abstract book
 blanks for school & telegraph
 dispatch 2.75

25 do for postage for office from
 Jan 20 4.85

28 Joe Frankon for stationery for
 court house 6.35

April 3 Franz Roth on acct sawing
 wood for court house 5.00

20 Pioneer Press Co for blank
 certificates of election 1.40

25 Tribune pub co for 300 blank
 inv of appraisal for judge
 of probate 5.00

Tribune pub co for 1 sup
 royal abstract book for regis-
 ter 38.00

Tribune pub co for 300 com
 orders, notice to freeholders
 9.00

26 L. Streukens auditor, for ex-
 press charges, for stationery
 for surveyor, assessment rolls
 blank assessment, listing no-
 tices &c. 2.40

may 29 Franz Roth for sawing 300
 cords of wood, splitting for sheriff
 and cleaning place 34.00

June 28 L. Streukens auditor for ex-
 press charges on school books, bills
 for delinquent list tax dupli-
 cates and blanks for probate
 L. Streukens auditor for postage
 for office from March 28 7.55

Valley Herald for printing
 1000 tax statements 12.50

21 Ramaley & Cunningham
 for one 1/2 gal duplicate
 receipt funded book 14.00

This Wolf for 12 pounds
 legal cap paper at 28 cts 3.36

Minnepolis Tribune for
 500 note paper heads for
 treasurer 2.75

D. D. Merrill & Co, for 500
 blanks for auditor & smd
 articles stationery 10.25

Tribune co for assmt rolls
 listing notices and other
 blanks 81.40

Tribune co for blank for
 judge of probate and clerk
 dist court and book for
 treasurer 46.00

Pioneer Press for 14 dupli-
 cates for 1878 blanks for
 judge of probate 48.75

12 L. Streukens auditor for ex-
 press charges for fund
 book 3 books for register
 of deeds and blank certifi-
 cates for abstract 1.25

21 Joseph Giesen for 3 record
 books for register 70.50

Sept 21 Jos Frankon, bill of station-
 ary 47.10

30 L. Streukens auditor for
 postage for office from July
 1 4.95

Oct 2 O. Schoenemann repairing
 and cleaning clock in audi-
 tors office 2.00

27 Ramaley & Cunningham
 for 200 certificates for clerk
 dist court and auditor
 clerk dist court 2.10

Nov 8 Ramaley & Cunningham
 for blanks for auditor and
 clerk dist court 12.00

10 L. Streukens auditor for
 express charges for blanks
 book and box rent 3.40

15 John Piltz for 1 load maple
 wood for court house 2.75

M. Schneider for 11 cords
 maple wood for court house
 41.25

24 Franz Roth for sawing 6
 cords wood for court house
 for 3500 co orders in 3
 books 6.00

Dec 5 Ramaley & Cunningham
 for 500 blanks naturaliza-
 tion for clerk 4.00

L. Streukens auditor for
 postage for office from
 Sept 30 4.90

27 Franz Roth for sawing 5
 cords of wood for court
 house 5.00

Parrot Girtan & Sherman
 for 4 books tax treasurers
 receipts 35.00

29 Jacob Ottinger for 1 cord
 wood for court house 3.25

1877.
 Jan 4 Peter Weego for box rent
 and postage from March 21
 and chair for office 14.05

Recapitulation.

Orders issued from March 1, 1876 to
 March 1, 1877.

County Revenue Fund \$12903.73

do Poor do 214.19

do Special do 854.10

Total orders issued \$13952.02

Orders Redeemed.

County Revenue Fund \$17633.63

do Poor do 1909.95

do Special do 873.15

Total orders redeemed \$20416.74

Account with County Treasurer.

To Board of auditors at per receipt \$13381.93

Carver Co bank for co orders issued 3000.00

Bondsmen of F. Hassenstab 4000.00

Taxes collected 2952.57

Interest and penalty collected 4735.03

Carver co bank interest 150.01

County for collected 45.01

Estay 17.80

Pay and uncollected licences 40.00

Product fees, 6 estates 6.00

Stuck from poor farm 351.25

Ant collected from F. Hassenstab 58.75

Taxes refunded do do do 72.45

Old store sold to Betting 50

Total \$29395.81

By state school land sale \$297.83

orders cancelled 29576.00

Bondsmen of F. Hassenstab 4000.00

State school land sale 297.83

25 sold dist Hassenstab do 573.55

Chaska village school do 132.50

Town treasurers do 4741.42

2 cases insolvency by judg prob 34.20

61 due by F. H. 140.00

Taxes refund not mtd pd do 7.43

statute limit out 1-14-75 do 8.75

sch. dist 47 & 58 F. Hassenstab do 774.73

amount of taxes collected in
 balance in receipt do do do 1231.86-51803.80

Balance due by co treasurer \$792.01

Assets and Liabilities of Carver County
 March 1, 1877.

ASSETS.

Balance due by co treasurer \$792.01

Poor farm Wm. Weego for m &c
 1/2 of a 1/2 sec & a 1/2 of
 sec 17, town 115 range 24 3800.60

Building erected 1500.00-56242.01

Due Co, delinquent taxes prior to
 1870 \$150.00

do 1870 309.42

do 1871 465.05

do 1872 405.31

do 1873 315.60

do 1874 674.45

do 1875 240.87

do 1876 1236.93-17113.68

Total assets \$23355.69

LIABILITIES.

Bond no 48 April 1, 1867 \$30.00

Co volunteers order prior to 185 50.00

Co orders unredeemed co rec no 1246 35.00

do poor fund 2.50

Certificates 23.36

Indebtedness to the state for taxes
 prior to 1863 1033.48-2405.72

Balance in favor of county \$20949.97

NEW LEGALS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 STATE OF MINNESOTA, S. S.
 County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.
 More deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas
 More deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons
 having claims and demands against the
 estate of Thomas More late of the County
 of Carver deceased, that the Judge of the
 Probate Court of said county will hear,
 examine, and adjust claims and demands
 against said estate, at his office in Chaska
 in said county, on the first Monday of

Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA

MISCELLANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Funds are now being collected by the property owners of New Orleans to test the legality of \$30,000,000 of the city's indebtedness.

The cost of the production of cotton in the South is greatest in Mississippi, and Louisiana, while it is least in Texas, South Carolina and Georgia.

A bill has passed the Illinois Legislature authorizing railroad conductors to stop trains and put off everybody playing cards for money or using obscene language.

Oregon has a new expedient for keeping her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license costing \$5. It is a penal offence for any liquor dealer to sell a drink to an unlicensed person.

A New Hampshire paper relates that at Newton, in that State, a mad dog, after having been wounded, took refuge in a barn where some of the hay became soaked with his blood. The hay was fed to a horse, which went mad.

Twelve years ago McKim murdered Norcross on a railroad track near Hollidaysburg, Pa. The railroad tie is marked on the end with a cross. When the tie cuts the new one put in its place is marked with a cross by the workmen.

Anthony Allison, a Confederate soldier who lost track of his family during the war while he was confined in a Northern prison, and has been looking for them ever since, found them the other day at Rising Fawn, Tenn.—and his wife hadn't married another man.

A mocking bird entered a Methodist church at Jackson, Tenn., the other Sunday, and after circling around the room, lit on the railing of the altar, where it sat in attentive silence till the close of the sermon, when it warbled some of its sweetest notes and sailed away.

Allen Hannah, of Jersey City, was recently married to Miss Hannah Allen. The late Miss Hannah Allen is now Mrs. Hannah Hannah, and is probably the only woman in the world who can spell her entire name backward and forward with the same letters.

New Orleans has a boy with a bullet in his brain. A six-year-old was accidentally shot by a playmate on the 4th of April, the bullet passing through the brain, but, after lying in a semi-comatose state for two days, with his right arm and leg right side of tongue, and left side of the face completely paralyzed, he began to improve, and is now so far restored as to be out of bed, eating heartily, and enjoying himself with his playmates.

The London police have had to keep a sharp look out on the movements of a patriot who has intimated that he deems it incumbent on him in the interest of his country to slay Mr. Gladstone. It will be remembered that a madman killed Mr. Percival, when prime minister, and Sir Robert Peel's private secretary was shot at Charing Cross in mistake for his chief.

The pilgrims expected shortly in Rome are approximately 6,000 French, including cardinals, arch-bishops and bishops; 4,000 Spaniards; 3,000 Italians; 1,000 Belgians; under Cardinal Dechamps; 800 Germans; 1,000 Austrians, among them Cardinal Schwarzenberg; 500 from the United States; 100 Canadians; 250 Brazilians; 200 Portuguese, under the Cardinal Patriarch; 300 English and Irish; in all 17,210. The Ultramontanes represent the numbers as much greater than these.

A calculation made forty years ago stated that for home use and for export purposes, 20,000,000 pins were required daily in England. The real quantity now produced is 50,000,000 per day, of which Birmingham produces 37,000,000, leaving 13,000,000 as the production of London, Stroud and Dublin, where pins are also made. The weight of wire consumed annually in the pin manufacture in England is about 1,275 1/2 tons, or 2,857,120 lbs., one-eighth of which is iron wire, used in the manufacture of mourning and hair-pins.

The first book ever produced in England was printed by William Caxton in the Almonry at Westminster in the year 1477, and was entitled the "Dietes and Sayings of the Philosophers." A copy of the original is extremely rare and valuable, fetching, when sold, many hundred pounds. It is a small folio volume, very beautifully printed on ash-grain paper, with initial letters, and is remarkable for its evenness of color and distinctness of type. There is a fine copy of "Dietes" in the British Museum, and Mr. Elliot Stock is engaged in producing a fac simile of it by permission of the trustees of that institution.

It is somewhat astonishing to find the present French Government permitting M. Henri Rochefort to publish another *Lanterne*. In the first number of this new series the writer recounts the sad fate that overtook the staff of the *Marseillaise*; which Red Journal was started in 1869, and lasted only a few months. Here is the list of the victims, without mentioning duels and civil actions, is a very serious affair: Victor Noir, shot down with a revolver by Prince Pierre Bonaparte; Milliere shot without trial; Florens, hanged to death with sabres; Correlles, dead on board Guerriere; Verdure, dead in New Caladonia; Rane and Jules Valles, condemned to hard labor for life; Henri Rochefort, Oliver Pain, Arthur Arnold, Paschal Grossset, Assi, Malon, Lissagary, Collet, Mourou, sentenced to transportation.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

A coal mine explosion in mines near St. Clair, Pa., occurred on the 9th inst., killing seven men and seriously wounding six. Crazy Horse's band of Indians surrendered at Camp Robinson on the 6th. The band comprised 1,300 Indians and 2,500 ponies. A serious runaway occurred in New York Central Park on Saturday, killing one lady instantly, seriously injuring another lady and fatally wounding the driver.

The Secretary of War has issued an order discharging 2,500 enlisted men from the army between the present date and the 1st of July. This is done owing to the failure of the appropriation bill.

A brute in Cleveland, Ohio, burned a little three-year-old girl upon her back and extremities in a shocking manner, in order to gratify a spite against the child's mother. He has been arrested.

The sheriff at Cincinnati, Ohio, and one of his turnkeys, have been found guilty of aiding prisoners to escape from jail. The prisoners were under arrest for illegal voting and their conviction might have upset some of the officers' elect.

A steam barge and schooner loaded with wheat, bound from Milwaukee to Buffalo, collided twenty miles from Thunder Bay. The schooner sank in fifteen minutes and two of the crew were drowned. Loss, \$100,000.

The missing John T. Daly, the millionaire proprietor of the Windsor House, New York, suicided. His body was found hanging in an old house near Woodside, L. I. Before hanging he had tried to shoot himself.

The steamer Waloon exploded her boiler at Delacorte, nine miles below New Orleans, killing Bernard Donnelly, engineer, and McDell, fireman. Two others were wounded and six are reported missing, supposed to be drowned.

The steamer Dakota, bound from Liverpool to New York struck on rocks and went ashore forty-five miles from Liverpool. No lives were lost but the vessel valued at \$750,000 is a total loss and also the cargo. There were 300 German steerage passengers on board.

Rockford, Ill., was the scene of a most frightful calamity on the 11th. Work has been in progress for over a year upon a new and very fine court house. The key stone of the dome was being placed in position when the entire dome and interior walls, fell burying in the ruins over twenty workmen. Twelve were taken out dead or died soon after, and several of the remainder cannot live. Henry L. Gay, of Chicago, was the architect, and Wm. D. Richardson, of Springfield, the builder, and one or both are considered responsible for the disaster. The dome was 119 feet high and nearly all the killed and wounded workmen were engaged about the dome at the time.

Personal and Political.

Attorney General Fairchild declines to release Tweed, as his evidence is not complete or sufficiently important.

President Hayes had an immense reception at the private residence of Edward Steed during his recent visit to Philadelphia.

A Legislative Committee recommends the impeachment of Judge Wright, of South Carolina, on the ground of drunkenness and incompetency.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has gone to Europe. The object of his trip is said to be to establish a new standard line between Liverpool and New York.

Citizens of Philadelphia have presented A. T. Goshorn, of Dayton, Ohio, the Director General of the Centennial Exhibition, with a library of five thousand volumes.

Petitions are circulating for the removal of Frederick Douglass from the Marshalship of the District, because of animadversions upon the people of Washington in a lecture in Baltimore.

Corbet, the printer, is condemned to pay a fine of \$60,000 for his share in the destruction of the Vendome column in Paris. The court takes the fine in annual instalments of \$2,000.

The Thomas P. Somerville, the New York lawyer implicated in the Washington safe burglary offers to make a clean breast of the matter and give the names of all parties implicated.

Wm. E. Dodge, President of the New York Temperance Society has just discovered that it is inconsistent to be a member of the Union League because liquor is sold in the club house.

Geo. H. Butler, the nephew of Gen. B. F. Butler, who was appointed special agent of the post-office department in the Black Hills, has been removed before commencing his work.

An effort is making to remove the Naval Officer (colored) at New Orleans, and appoint a white man. Candidates for the position say such a change is in the line of pacification.

Fred Douglass has become alarmed by the action of the people of Washington in asking his removal from the Marshalship of the District, owing to his abuse of the city in a Baltimore lecture. He says that his remarks were "humorous reflections" and it is "unlucky and silly" to hold him accountable in such a manner.

Forty pension agencies have been discontinued and consolidated with others, leaving eighteen to do the entire work. The offices at St. Paul and at Madison and La Crosse, Wis., will be discontinued and their work transferred to the Milwaukee office, which is retained. The offices at Chicago, Quincy, and Salem, Ill., are consolidated with the Springfield, Ill., office.

Following is the result of the court-martial at St. Paul, which recently tried Maj. Reno on the charge of having made improper overtures to the wife of Capt. Bell, and having taken means to cast slur on her character: WAR DEPARTMENT, May 8.—The proceedings in this case having been forwarded under the 100th article of war to the Secretary of War, have been most carefully considered and have been submitted to the President, who approves the finding and sentence, and is pleased to mitigate the latter to suspension from rank and pay for two years from the 18th of May, 1877. Major Reno's conduct toward the wife of absent officer and in using the whole force of his power as commanding officer of the post to gratify his resentment against her, cannot be too highly condemned; but after deliberation upon all the circumstances of the case as shown in the record of the trial, it is thought that his offences, grave as they are, do not warrant a sentence of dismissal and all its consequences, upon one who has for twenty years borne the reputation of a brave man and honorable officer, and has maintained that reputation upon several battlefields of the rebellion in contests with the Indians. The President has therefore modified the sentence and it is hoped Major Reno will appreciate the clemency thus shown him, as well as the very reprehensible character of the acts of which he was found guilty.

(Signed) GEORGE W. McCRAE, Secretary of War.

Miscellaneous.

A Boston physician formerly worth \$100,000 is now in jail for a debt of \$100.

Six hundred coopers, who make oil barrels in Cleveland, Ohio, are on a strike.

The first through boat from the lower lakes reached Duluth at 2 p. m. on the 8th. Mail service three times per week has



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been put on from Yankton to Deadwood via Fort Pierre.

The Chicago National banks have been fighting off their taxes, but the court has now decided against them and they must hand over \$170,000.

At Salva, Cal., Saturday, Goldsmith Maid beat Rarus, winning the first third and fourth heats in 2:24 1/2, 2:25 and 2:25 1/2. Rarus took the second heat in 2:23.

The overture steamer City of Brussels had among her passengers Bishop Rupert Seidenbush of St. Cloud, Minn. and Rev. Alexis Eliebrook of St. John's College, Minn.

The New York Historical Society celebrated on the 9th, the one hundred anniversary of the State's political birth as a free and independent sovereignty. Charles O'Connor was the orator.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called for the redemption of \$10,114,550 of five-twenty bonds of 1865, May and November. The amount called in constitutes the residue of those issued under the act of March 3, 1865, dated Nov. 1, 1865.

The permanent exhibition in the Main Centennial Building was favorably opened on the 10th inst. Philadelphia presented a gay appearance and the attendance was immense reaching over 100,000. President Hayes and ex-President Grant participated in the opening ceremonies.

Thanksgiving Day for deliverance from political troubles was very generally observed in Louisiana. In New Orleans, Mobile and Florida industry joined with U. S. troops in making a display. Packard was very indignant and sent Senator Blake a telegram reflecting sarcastically upon President Hayes' policy.

Notice is sent out from Washington that silver coin may be obtained without expense of transportation, upon deposit of notes or fractional currency with any United States assistant treasurer, or national bank notes may be sent to the United States Treasurer free of expense, and silver will be returned from the mint therefor. Silver, however, can be sent only in multiples of one thousand dollars, and remittances and deposits should be made in like sums.

Foreign News.

The Mark Lane Express gives a gloomy report of the growing crop in England.

The London Post denies the story that ex-Queen Isabella has requested the Pope to endeavor to dissuade Alfonso from marrying a Protestant princess.

The editor of the Paris *Rational* has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 2,000 francs for insulting the army.

The editor of Rochefort's *Lanterne* received a similar sentence for articles subversive of social order.

The fine cathedral at Metz has been badly damaged by fire. The roof was ruined. The conflagration was caused by an illumination in honor of Emperor William's visit. The Emperor, Crown Prince and Von Moltke, and the Bishop of Metz, were on the spot directing efforts to extinguish the flames.

Don Pedro wore a black cravat to the empress of Germany's reception. The German papers are terribly shocked, and intimate that the king of the Camille Islands would have known better manners. They say that even Republican America participants in White House receptions wear white cravats.

It is reported that the Russians have gained an important victory between Kars and Erzerum. The Turks retreated upon Erzerum. It is rumored that 14,000 Turks were captured. Rumania is expected to proclaim her independence and then declare war. A Russian Commissary has been shot for adulterating flour for the army.

One thousand five hundred French pilgrims were received on the 6th at the Vatican. The Pope uttered the Ducal Hall surrounded by twelve cardinals and many distinguished prelates, and standing on the throne delivered an eloquent address. He addressed the pilgrims in affectionate terms, and blamed those governments who consider as revolutionary demonstrations the religious manifestations of people who demand liberty for the head of the Catholic Church.

A fire in Montreal destroyed two buildings, but in subduing the conflagration nine men were killed and eight badly burned and injured.

Lord Derby has written a note to the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg strongly condemning Russia's course in declaring war. The news of the Russian defeat at Batoum and the capture of three of their guns has been confirmed. Everything tends to show, however, that the Russians are very strong in Asia, and are likely to advance quickly. The Russian forces have invested Kars and a severe battle is imminent. The fall of Kars was reported the 7th, but the report was premature. The Czar, in an address at Moscow on the 5th, said: "Six weeks ago I expressed our expectations. May God assist us, the Eastern question. I wished to spare to the utmost the precious blood of my subjects, but my efforts have been in vain. My Kischineff manifesto announced to the Empire that the moment I foresaw had arrived. Today I am happy to be able to thank my people for their patriotism which has been proved by deeds that their readiness to undergo sacrifices exceeds our expectations. May God assist us to fulfill our task, and bless our troops who are about to engage in combat for faith, Emperor and fatherland."

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On Wednesday last week an attempt was made in Dodge County to arrest a man suspected of the Fitzpatrick robbery recently at first he submitted peacefully, but just before reaching the justice's office he broke away from the officers and made his escape to the woods, with the sheriff and a number of citizens in hot pursuit. Several times when close pressed the fugitive drew a large revolver and said: "Don't come any nearer!" As but one of the party was armed, they obeyed him. During the chase the citizen who was armed fired several shots at the robber, but with no effect, and he was lost sight of in Ashland, having swam the river. He was tracked to a house in Ashland, and on the approach of the pursuing party he jumped from a window and again made good his escape. Several shots were fired at him without apparent effect. The excitement has not been equalled since the Northfield bank robbery.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad company have awarded the contract for grading the line from Sioux City Junction to Albert Lea, to A. H. Linton and H. C. Henry, of Minneapolis, who will commence the work at once, employing at least one thousand men. They are to have the entire line graded by September 1st, and it is confidently announced that cars will be running over the road from Minneapolis to Albert Lea, and from there to St. Louis, by the 15th of September.

At no season during the past half-dozen years has there been the amount of building and building improvements going on in Rochester as at the present time. Besides quite a good many business buildings, there are projected and in process of erection an unusually large number of dwellings throughout the city. Mr. D. L. Seaman, of Viola, caught a large prairie wolf in a steel trap last Friday night. This one makes eleven of these animals captured this spring by Mr. Seaman—two old ones and nine whelps. He has received for his game the sum of \$84.50 bounty, and about \$2 for the hides, and has spent only about one day's time in catching the wolves. Rochester is to be lighted with gas.

A Bright Little Bourgeoisie.

We are reminded of one particularly bright little bourgeois, whose life we have followed from afar during many years. When we first knew her, more than twenty years ago, she was a young and blooming bride, who took possession of the seat reserved for her at the fall in her husband's shop as proudly as if it had been a throne. It was a large grocery shop in the Rue St. Denis, and the business was flourishing. Madame M.—'s throne was fenced off from the shop on three sides by a brass wire netting, leaving only an opening in front which served as a frame for her bright and ever-pleasant countenance. There she sat day after day, with the heavy leather-bound books and ledgers before her, always busy and never hurried; with a gracious smile for every customer, and a vigilant eye for all the shopmen. In the summer, when the Rue St. Denis was hot and stifling; in the winter, when the ever opening door sent in cold draughts of wind, there she sat. One would like to think in the evening there was some relaxation; but as every account that was sent in by that house was in her hand writing, we fear there was often evening work as well.

After a time a little girl took her seat beside her within the sanctuary of the brass wire netting and played with her doll, or did some little bit of childish needlework under the mother's eye. The doll soon made room for slates and copy-books; but still the child was there and never hurried; with a gracious smile for every customer, and a vigilant eye for all the shopmen. In the summer, when the Rue St. Denis was hot and stifling; in the winter, when the ever opening door sent in cold draughts of wind, there she sat. One would like to think in the evening there was some relaxation; but as every account that was sent in by that house was in her hand writing, we fear there was often evening work as well.

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PROGRESS IN EUROPE.

On Wednesday last week an attempt was made in Dodge County to arrest a man suspected of the Fitzpatrick robbery recently at first he submitted peacefully, but just before reaching the justice's office he broke away from the officers and made his escape to the woods, with the sheriff and a number of citizens in hot pursuit. Several times when close pressed the fugitive drew a large revolver and said: "Don't come any nearer!" As but one of the party was armed, they obeyed him. During the chase the citizen who was armed fired several shots at the robber, but with no effect, and he was lost sight of in Ashland, having swam the river. He was tracked to a house in Ashland, and on the approach of the pursuing party he jumped from a window and again made good his escape. Several shots were fired at him without apparent effect. The excitement has not been equalled since the Northfield bank robbery.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad company have awarded the contract for grading the line from Sioux City Junction to Albert Lea, to A. H. Linton and H. C. Henry, of Minneapolis, who will commence the work at once, employing at least one thousand men. They are to have the entire line graded by September 1st, and it is confidently announced that cars will be running over the road from Minneapolis to Albert Lea, and from there to St. Louis, by the 15th of September.

At no season during the past half-dozen years has there been the amount of building and building improvements going on in Rochester as at the present time. Besides quite a good many business buildings, there are projected and in process of erection an unusually large number of dwellings throughout the city. Mr. D. L. Seaman, of Viola, caught a large prairie wolf in a steel trap last Friday night. This one makes eleven of these animals captured this spring by Mr. Seaman—two old ones and nine whelps. He has received for his game the sum of \$84.50 bounty, and about \$2 for the hides, and has spent only about one day's time in catching the wolves. Rochester is to be lighted with gas.

LINENFELSER & FABER'S COLUMN.

We are now receiving N
Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Grocery & Glassware.

These goods were bought
to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
Chicago and New York, for
cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
and examine our goods, and
they will not go away dis-
satisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can
sell Cheaper than any estab-
lishment that sells on trust.
We do not have to make up
our bad debts off our cash
customers, and can afford
to put our goods at the low-
est prices.

You can save money by
buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods
for less money. We keep no
stock, but all our goods
are wanted to be of the
best material and what they
are represented.

We keep constantly on
hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,
consisting of Coffee, Sugar,
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,
which we are selling at
prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest
market price for Wh
Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,
GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS

**Minneapolis & St. Louis
Railway.**
Trains going north, depart:
5:29 a. m.
10:45 a. m.
5:15 p. m.
Trains going south, depart:
9:10 a. m.
4:40 p. m.
8:15 p. m.

"Dummy" Time Table.
Going East depart:
9 A. M.
West " 5 P. M.
The Dummy connects at Shakopee with
St. Paul and St. Louis trains.

Here and There.

Read the article on the grasshopper
question, which appears in another column.
It relates to this county.

For oranges, lemons and confectionaries
call at the chaska bakery.
This week finishes up the publication of
the county financial statement.

We have secured several new local cor-
respondents from different towns of the
county. The Herald will shortly be one
of the best local papers in the State.

We moved into our new quarters this
week. Look out for improvements in the
appearance of the Herald hereafter.

George Ulmer has completed the foun-
dation and cellar for his new brick dwell-
ing house.

Our town supervisors have commenced
to repair the bridge over the ravine on the
Carver road near the Elmer place. They
will raise the structure some ten
feet or more.

Messrs. Schubert, Van Mulken and
Doyle quit the saloon business in this vil-
lage prior to May 1st 1877. They found
it wouldn't pay.

—Mr. Schoenborn will move into his
new building in two weeks. It is receiving
its last and finishing coat of paint.

—Fishing parties are the order of the
day. The boat-club have their regular
annual meeting next Sunday at the Wash-
ington hotel. All members are expected
to attend.

—Peter Illis, proprietor of the Union
Brewery off its brewery for sale or part
on very advantageous terms. Read his an-
nouncement in another column.

—Mr. Goodrich is pushing the work on
the cellar of his new store and as soon as he
gets brick will hurry the work astonishingly.

Merchant Tailor.—Read the
card of Wm. Besse Esq., merchant tailor,
of Waconia. Mr. B. is said to be an ex-
cellent workman and merits a good pat-
ronage. Charges moderate.

PERSONAL.—Chris Thamer of Dahlgreen
was in town on Sunday, and was warmly
greeted by his many friends.
C. Dougherty and Judge Warner, of
Carver, called on us last week. Call again
soon.

Arnold Heen of Chanhassen, was in
town on Sunday.

Gerhard Niehaus of Waconia an old
pioneer and well known merchant of that
village called on us on Wednesday. He
reports everything prospering in that
town.

Col. Baxter and Mr. Child are at Glen-
coe this week attending court.
—It is stated on good authority, that Mrs.
Hassensstab, wife of Frank Hassensstab has
gone to join her husband. It is said that
he is in Texas. We are pleased to learn
that he is alive and well and certainly wish
him good luck.

STORES.—On Saturday night some per-
son entered the barn of Mr. B. Myres of
Dahlgreen and took away and appropriat-
ed to his own use one harness. Mr. M.
would like to have him bring it back or
come and take the other one.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—The following
are the market quotations as we go to press:
Wheat \$1.63, oats 50 c., corn 50 c., potatoes
50 cts.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rt. Rev. Bishop
Ireland will lay the corner stone of the
new Catholic church at Benton, on Pente-
cost Monday, May 21. Large delegations
are expected to be present from Chaska,
Carver, Waconia and other towns. After
the ceremonies a picnic will be held near
the depot, for the benefit of the church.
The public generally are invited. A good
time is anticipated.

NEW ARR.—Read the new advertise-
ment of Albert Kohler of Waconia, which
appears in another column. Mr. K. is a
well known mechanic and since he has
commenced business has gained a host of
friendly by his strict attention to business
and sterling business qualifications. He
deals in stores, hardware, tinware, furni-
ture and coffins, and is also postmaster.
Give him a call.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Charles Foote of the town of Hagcock
lost his barn and five valuable horses by
fire last Sunday. The family were away
from home at the time and it is supposed
that the premises were set on fire. There
was an insurance of two hundred dollars
on the barn. The horses are a total loss.
The barn was insured in the St. Paul Fire
and Marine Ins. Co. of St. Paul, W. C.
Bredenhagen, agent.

INCREASING.—Tilly one for friend Henry
Klose of Dahlgreen. His family was
increased last Thursday by the appearance
of a young son. We extend our congratu-
lation, Henry.

—Mr. F. Schuetz will hold public lect-
ure at Concordia hall Sunday May 20,
1877, at 2 o'clock P. M. The public is
cordially invited to attend. Come one,
come all!

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, May 15, at Chaska, by
Rev. Mr. Jacobson, Mr. George B.
Smith of Excelsior to Miss Caroline
Maeschler of Chaska. Ceremonies and
reception at the house of the bride's
father. We extend our congratulations.

Questions for the Teachers Class.

1. Why should we put on extra cover-
ing when we lie down to sleep?
2. Why are close-fitting collars or neck-
ties injurious?
3. Which side of the heart is the more
liable to inflammation? Why?
4. What gives the toper his red nose?
5. Why does one become thin during a
long sickness?
6. When the cold air strikes the face,
why does it first blanch and then blush?
7. What must be the effect of tight
lacing upon the circulation of the blood?
8. Why does a hot foot-bath relieve the
headache?
9. Why does the body of a drowned or
strangled person turn blue?
10. When we are excessively warm,
would the thermometer show any rise of
temperature in the body?
11. Which side of the heart is the
stronger?
12. How is the heart itself nourished?
13. Does any venous blood reach the
heart without coming through the "venae
cavae"?

Teachers' Association.

The teachers class, which met at the
schoolhouse last Saturday was well repre-
sented. One or two new ones joined the
class but three or four of the regular mem-
bers were absent. The cause in most cases
being either sickness or indifference. The
next meeting will be at Carver Saturday
May 26. All interested in the cause of
education are invited to be present.

Waconia Items.

Kohler has commenced work on his new
store building. It will be completed in
about three weeks, ready for occupancy.
Hugo Volkenants new furniture store
will be completed in two weeks.

Mr. Matzold, the live landlord of the
Lake House, has succeeded in securing
10,000 young salmon for Waconia Lake,
through the efforts of Senator Lienau and
Repr. Merriam. They are expected next
week.

A gentleman from the east, lately ar-
rived, has purchased some lots and erect-
ed a house. He is a wood turner by pro-
fession and will start that branch of busi-
ness in this village. Waconia is thriving
notwithstanding the hard times and grass-
hopper scare.

The boys have commenced to clear the
public square, intending to make a ball
ground of it. It is a move in the right
direction for the square instead of being an
ornament was something of an opposite
character to the village.

Watertown Items.

Our Hook and Ladder Company is now
fully organized. The company roster is
as follows:

H. J. Kenning, Foreman.
F. X. Kohler, 1st asst.
Alex. Moers, 2d asst.
T. A. Lienau, Secretary.
Albert Japs, Treasurer.
Executive Committee—W. W. Hol-
combe, F. W. Jacobs, and A. Reunz.

While the monthly fair was not as well
attended as usual, a large number of cat-
tle changed hands at good prices. Min-
neapolis buyers were plenty.
Messrs. Lienau & Roehsen, the enter-
prising mill men, are pushing work on
their new dam. It is estimated that it
will cost fully \$4,000 when completed.
H. J. Kenning is the mechanic in charge
and is doing a first class job.

The Messrs. Japs, Barnick & Lienau of
the Plow Works, are still busy turning
out plows, cultivators &c. They are
bound to succeed.

Our town authorities are bound to fight
the hoppers and have ordered the differ-
ent road overseers to plow all the roads in
their district and where necessary to burn
over all infested territory and for that
purpose are directed to call out all able
bodied working men for said purpose for
five days labor.

It is understood that the Chaska Ball
club, will come over and play our club a
friendly match game next Saturday.—
They will come over in time to attend the
Firemans dance on Friday evening.

Benton Items.

Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul will be at
this place on Monday next, May 21st, to
lay the corner stone of the new Catholic
Church. An interesting time is expected.

A grand picnic will be given at this
place on Monday next for the benefit of
the new Catholic Church. The Chaska
Cornet Band has been engaged for the oc-
casion, and a good time is anticipated.—
The public are invited to attend.
Mr. Ertz, the postmaster of this place is
hard at work on his new store building
adjoining his saloon.

Messrs. Streukens and Penge have built
a nice shoe store, near J. Hockhausen's
hardware store. They are good workmen
and will sell their own manufactured goods
at grasshopper prices.

Paul Moerbacker, the well known saloon
keeper at the station has added a fine line
of dry goods and groceries to his business
and is doing well—success.

Geo. Bleichner, the old pioneer mer-
chant, is still at the old stand and deals as
liberally as usually with his customers.
Give him a call.

M. H. M.

Funeral.—We are pained to learn that C.
D. Cavens, Esq., attorney at law, formerly
of this village, and who left here for
the home of his parents in Bloomfield,
Ind., last December, is dead. He was a
young man of fine ability and education.
His many friends in this county will be
deeply grieved to learn of his untimely
death. Mr. Cavens, while in this village,
was a portion of the time in the office of
Col. Baxter and afterwards a partner of
Judge Sargent.

—Fishes meeting next Sunday evening
at 8 o'clock at Washington House.
Committee.

NOTICE.—On account of Mr. Jacobson's
unavoidable absence from Chaska next
Sunday afternoon the English services
will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

ISSUE.—Peter Hagen of the town of
Camden was pronounced insane and taken
to St. Peter for treatment last week. It
is expected that he will recover after
treatment in that celebrated institution.

FITTED UP.—W. C. Bredenhagen was in
town on Tuesday, fitting up an insurance
office. It is situated in the building ad-
joining Henk's hardware store.

**CARVER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY.**—Notice is hereby given that
on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1877, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a
meeting of the Agricultural Society of Car-
ver county, at the office of Frank Warner,
Esq., at Carver. The directors and officers
of the society are requested to be present.
WM. SARVER, President.
FRANK WARNER, Secretary.

DEED.—Sylvanus Dunn, of the town of
San Francisco, son of William Dunn, on the
10th inst. of typhoid pneumonia, aged 21
years.

GRAND BALL.

I hereby notify my friends that I will
open my new house on Monday, May 21, and
that I will have a grand ball in the evening.
I invite all my friends to be present.
JOHN ETZEL.

GRAND OPENING.

I hereby notify my friends that I will
open my new saloon on Monday the 21st
day of May next, and that I will have a ball
in the evening. My friends are especially
invited.
VICTORIA CHURCH, Laketown.
JACOB KERN.

Hardware!

STOVES
and
Tinware!

ALBERT KOHLER.

Waconia, Minn.

Also FURNITURE of every de-
scription at city prices.

COFFINS! COFFINS!
always kept on hand. Give me a call
before purchasing elsewhere.
A. KOHLER.

**WM. BUSSE,
MERCHANT TAILOR.**
Waconia, Minn.

The undersigned is now prepared to do all
work in this line, according to the latest
style. Ready made clothing also kept on
hand. Give me a call.

CARVER COUNTY

INSURANCE AGENCY.

Office at CHASKA and CARVER

The following three-trial and fire tested com-
panies are represented in this Agency:

Fire and Marine of St. Paul,

Aetna of Hartford,

Phoenix of Hartford,

Hartford of Hartford,

Home of Columbus,

Phoenix of Brooklyn,

American Central of St. Louis

German American of N. Y.

Fireman's Fund of San Francisco

Traveler's Accident Insurance

Co. of Hartford,

German American Mail

Ins. Co. of St. Paul.

The aggregate capital of these companies
amounts to over

\$23,000,000,

enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY

risk. Before insuring elsewhere, give me

a call and I assure you that I can and will

give you the best terms, lowest rates and

most reliable security.

W. C. BREDENHAGEN.

BAXTER & CHILD,

Agents for the

Home Fire Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

Capital.....\$5,000,000

Assets, June 1, 1876.....\$5,000,000

Chaska, June 1, 1876.....\$5,000,000

The North American.

Lightning Rods

In use since 1849 gave satisfaction
in every case. The strongest and best
now in use.

For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.

AUCTIONEER.

JERRY EHEMAN.

LAKETOWN

MINN.

I hereby offer my service to the citizens of
Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will
attend all sales in any part of the county—
either English or German, and at the rates.

J. C. OSWALD

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Bourbon and Rye Whis-

ky, Brandies, Gins,

Wines and Cigars.

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WEST MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

FERANT'S BLOCK, 1st Street.

This hotel is newly furnished and centrally
located, with good stable attached, offers
superior attraction to the travelers and board-
ers.

FRANK DANK.

OSCAR SCHENEMAN

ELGIN

WATCHES

WATCHMAKER.

and dealer in

WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

CHASKA, MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS.

Promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

HARNES & SADDLERY

BY

S. B. KOHLER

WATERTOWN, MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a large as-
sortment of

HARNES, SADDLERY, BLANKETS,

AND TRIMMINGS

—Repairing done with neatness and dis-

patch. dec 17-ly

OLD SETTLER'S HOME

by

JAKE BYHOFER.

opposite Court House,

CHASKA - - - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and

Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give

me a call take a drink and go away satis-

fied.

A. C. LASSEN,

WACONIA, MINN.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS

& CAPS, MILLINERY

GOODS, TIN & WOODEN

WARE, CROCKERY &

CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No hum-
bug. No goods sold without profit. Hon-
esty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done.

Charges full.

NEW CASH

Hardware

Store,

CHASKA, MINN.

[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for
the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by
calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,

Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to
do all work in their line according to the
latest style. A full line of cloth-
gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on
hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a
bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD

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space.	1 w.	2 w.	3 w.	4 w.	1 year.
1 inch	1.25	2.50	3.75	5.00	10.00
2 inch	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	20.00
3 inch	3.75	7.50	11.25	15.00	30.00
4 inch	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	40.00
5 inch	6.25	12.50	18.75	25.00	50.00
6 inch	7.50	15.00	22.50	30.00	60.00
7 inch	8.75	17.50	26.25	35.00	70.00
8 inch	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	80.00
9 inch	11.25	22.50	33.75	45.00	90.00
10 inch	12.50	25.00	37.50	50.00	100.00

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Treasurer—Peter Weego.
Auditor—L. Streibers.
Register of Deeds—J. O. Greiner.
Recorder—P. E. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.
Attorney—P. E. Du Toit.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Comptroller—Henry Gerdman.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chas. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For full details of military operations in Turkey and Asia, and also miscellaneous news, see second page.

The Bond Question.

We copy the following short article from the St. Paul Center Herald, as giving the editors' advice to the citizens of Stearns County. We commend it to the citizens of Carver County.

"We are free to admit being possessed of an old prejudice against 'these bonds,' but the question of their adjustment is a weighty financial one, and the people should base their action upon good, reliable information and exercise of judgment, and not upon the prejudice or the interested instruction of selfish character. The argument upon both sides of the question should be heard."

Turkish War.

The following are the last War accounts received, and indicate some severe fighting.

The following is the official account of the battle of Arslanli telegraphed by Gen. Mikloff to Grand Duke Michael: "The outworks of Arslanli, its fortification, citadel, sixty guns, immense stores of provisions and ammunition, and the camp formerly occupied by fourteen battalions of Turks, lie at the feet of the Czar. On May 17 the admirable fire of our artillery between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon made a breach of the walls. At 6 o'clock the Erwan, Tiflis and Balkan regiments and the sappers advanced to the assault. The enemy could not withstand the onslaught and fled, leaving a great number of dead. At 9 o'clock our troops re-vested the whole town and fortifications. The troops are full of enthusiasm. Our loss is believed to be one officer and fifty soldiers killed, four officers and 180 soldiers wounded. I cannot find sufficient words of praise for the courage and coolness of our young soldiers or for the good disposition of troops made by the officers."

The Russians captured at Arslanli a Turkish Tashka, 82 cannons, including one 8-inch and a number of small Krupps.

The fall of Arslanli is a great advantage to the Russian war, for besides opening a line of communication with Okhutzik, it will enable the Russians to turn the force hitherto operating against Arslanli towards Kars, or to take part in the combined operations against Erzeroum.

THE EARLIER ENGAGEMENT.

London, May 21.—A special from Erzeroum of Saturday, describing the first attack on Arslanli, says: "The efforts of the Russians commenced with a heavy artillery fire, which was so hotly returned. This was followed by impetuous infantry attacks, which were repulsed every time with great slaughter. Under orders apparently to obtain success somewhere or other at any cost, the troops were led back to the assault after each failure, until night stopped the courage."

THE RUSSIANS BEFORE KARS.

The dispatch continues:

"From Kars we have intelligence that yesterday the Russians attacked the outer line with fierce determination, and have preceded their attempt by a heavy but ill-directed cannonade from siege artillery. The powerful guns in the Turkish batteries replied with better effect. The duel was vigorously maintained until the Russians brought up the column of infantry as close as they dared to the fortifications, apparently purposing, if possible to take the place by storm. The Ottoman commander, observing this, drew together a large body of troops behind the ramparts, and launched a tremendous sortie upon the Russian flank and rear, under the shock of which many were obliged to retreat into a disadvantageous position. A bloody engagement followed at close quarters, and at its termination the Russians were obliged to retreat beaten, leaving upon the field 300 corpses and a large number of wounded."

FIGHTING THEM SUCCESSFULLY.

St. Paul Center Herald.

On Monday Mr. M. H. Smith discovered that the young grasshoppers were making sad havoc in his wheat field, having eaten it perfectly clean in spots and he at once determined to contest the ground with the hoppers, which he did successfully in the following manner: He first hauled a couple of loads of straw into the field, placing it in bunches where the hoppers were thickest, then with what help he had on the place proceeded to drive them on to the straw and then burn them, and after two days fighting in this way, in which he estimates he destroyed at least two wagon loads of hoppers, he could not notice that they were doing any further damage to his wheat.

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Watertown Items.

Mr. M. Klein, living about 5 miles from Watertown, had a quantity of wheat stolen out of his granary some days ago. He traced the wheat to the premises of one Bailey near Minnetonka Lake, and there found eight sacks of his grain hid in a hay stack. Two young men stopping in the family of Bailey, one going by the name of Hayne, the other a swede, did the stealing and are now awaiting their trial in the Minneapolis jail.

The rite of confirmation was administered by Bishop Ireland to a large number—about 40 children on Sunday last. The spacious church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Lake Oakley, as beautiful a lake as there is in the state, is going to be stocked with California salmon. Application for 10,000 young salmon has been made and the fish commissioners have promised to send them on.

The firemen's entertainment before mentioned on account of the inclemency of the weather Friday evening last, was not considered, however in respect to the brother firemen from Chaska, the cornet band, had a rehearsal, and discoursed lively music, for a few hours. By the way, the dancing party in behalf of the Hook and Ladder Company, will be reconsidered on Saturday evening, May 26th. A cordial invitation extended to all who enjoy a good time; and no postponement on account of the weather, may be relied upon, in future.

The Chaska Base Ball club in pursuance of previous arrangements, put in an appearance Friday evening last, at this place, to meet the Watertown boys in a match game, on Saturday. From the athletic bearings and muscular development exhibited on first appearance, Watertown stack at once sank immensely and many prophesied an easy victory in favor of the visitors, and the close of the contest, and from the surprising results of the Watertown nine that played; a meeting will possibly be called for the purpose of organizing a club at this place after which time, the complexion from Chaska may be returned. The weather was all that could be asked and quite a crowd of the citizens witnessed the game which passed off with the best of feelings prevailing. The following is the score of the game:

Watertown.	O. R.	Chaska.	O. R.
Blackketter, 24 B.	4-7	McCallum, 1. f. 1-3	3-2
St. John 34 B.	3-8	Faber 1st B. 3-2	3-2
Kohler, Pitcher.	2-9	G. Ehrman, C. 4-2	3-2
M. Suduth, 1st B.	1-8	Homan, S. S. 1-2	3-2
Flood, L. F.	4-6	Baxter, C. F. 5-1	3-2
Lewis, S. S.	3-7	Schoonenman P. 3-4	3-2
L. Sadaiech C. F.	2-6	Ehrman 24 B. 3-4	3-2
Klock, R. F.	2-6	Loy 24 B. 3-3	3-2
Holeman, catcher.	3-6	1st B. F. 4-2	3-2

Mr. Frank Acker, Empire.

On account of high water occasioned from the late showers, the work on the dam is suspended for a time. Mr. Kenning has gone to Minneapolis to select the machinery required for the completion of this enterprise.

The State Fair—Its Location Fixed at Minneapolis.

It has been finally determined to hold the State Fair at Minneapolis. The committee have agreed upon the following programme for trials of speed:

Two-day, trotting in the three minute class, five to enter, there to start; purse \$250—\$100, \$75, \$50, \$25.

Pony race, purse \$25—\$15 and \$10, ponies to be rode by boys, non-professionals. Wednesday, trotting in the 2:45 class, purse \$250—\$100, \$75, \$50, \$25.

Hurdle race, best two in three, over four hurdles, purse \$2.00—\$1.00, \$50, \$40.

Thursday, green race for horses that never trotted for purse or premium, purse \$250, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25.

Ladies' equestrian display, first premium \$50 and silver medal; second \$50; third \$40; fourth and fifth discretionary with the judges. At least four entries to fill.

Two miles running race, best two in three, purse of \$300; first 200, second 100.

Friday, base ball; premium \$2.00—\$1.75 to first, 75 to second. Play to be called at 10 a. m.

Trotting free for all, purse \$500—200, 100, 100, 50; five to enter and three to start.

Running mile, best two in three, purse \$200—150, 50.

HOW DON CAMERON GOT HIS START IN LIFE.

In 1861 and 1862 I employed every dollar I had in the world, together with a great deal of money belonging to other people, in manufacturing pig-iron. I kept the furnace in operation as long as I could borrow money to run it. The result was that I piled up 7,000 tons of iron at a cost of \$11.50 per ton. This immense pile of iron was the subject of much tribulation. There it lay for months, and there was no indication of an advance in price. I would occasionally go and look at it and become heart sick at the gloomy prospect of getting my money back. At length pig-iron started up wards; at first it advanced to \$30 per ton, at which figure I sold a small quantity.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of attachment, I have attached all the books of accounts, and credits of John Dols of Chaska, and all persons owing the said John Dols are requested to settle the same within 30 days at the office of Baxter & Child.

Dated May 2nd, 1877.

L. W. NOBLES, Constable.

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as proprietors of the Carver County Bank Chaska, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. A. DuToit, having purchased the entire interest of H. B. Strait in the business, becomes sole owner, and will continue the business at their New Bank building as heretofore.

HORACE B. STRAIT.
Geo. A. DU TOIT.

Chaska April 1st 1877.

Ordinance No. 18.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska, ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That section 2 of ordinance number 17 of the Village of Chaska be amended by striking therefrom the proviso in said section contained which said proviso is hereby annulled and repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after April thirtieth 1877.

Approved April 30th 1877.

S. W. Lusk, Pres. Board Trustees.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use Bussener's German Syrup. It never fails. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and your Druggist, Joe. Franken.

Chaska Bakery, AND Confectionary.

On 2nd St.

The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizen of Chaska and vicinity to his new perfect regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kinds of candies.

To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Chas. Goez has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.

GOTTLEB EDER.

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Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

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CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

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This Hotel is new and completely furnished. Traders and Farmers will find the best accommodations, at moderate charges. Board by the day or week.

The Best of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Bar.

Good stabling attached, and water handy.

WAGONS & PLOWS.

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Horse Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.

324 Horse shoeing specialty. Repairing done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway.

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Office—next door to Heck's Hardware Store.

CHASKA, MINN.

Office hours at all times of day or night.

FOR SALE.

40 acres of good timber land, 4 acres cleared and well fenced, in the town of Laketown, in Section 13. For information call on the premises. Terms cash.

JOS. SCHAAF.

March 21st 1877.

JOE. FRANKEN.



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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Chemicals, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COMBS AND BRUSHES, SUPPORTERS, SHOULDER BRACES, Fancy and Toilet Articles, CHINA WARE, BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Rustic Window Shades, Wall Paper, KEROSENE, LINSEED, and all kinds of MACHINE OILS,

which will be sold at the lowest prices.

FRUIT JARS, GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS,

and a large stock of

Window Glass and Glass Ware, Putty, Paint, Varnish,

and

DYE STUFFS, Pure Wines and Liquors

for medicinal purposes.

Patent Medicines

of all kinds.

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compounded from the purest drugs, made specially, and all orders correctly filled.

Our goods are selected with care, and warranted as represented.

Jeff Wilson.

John Orth & Co.

BEER BREWERS,

Minneapolis, - Minn.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, S. S. District Court, Eighth Judicial District. Charles Hasler, Wm. A. Griffin, and Geo. Houghton, plaintiffs against Ferdinand Strache Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued in the above entitled action, out of and under the seal of said court on the 25 day of April A. D. 1877, I did on the 21st day of May A. D. 1877 as sheriff of Carver county, levy upon that certain piece or parcel of land, as the property of said defendant, Ferdinand Strache, lying and being in Carver county State of Minnesota, and described as follows to-wit:

The north east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty six (26) in township one hundred and fifteen (115) range twenty six (26) and upon all the right, title and interest, both in law and equity which the said Ferdinand Strache had on the 20th day of July A. D. 1870 or at any time thereafter in and to the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid and above described.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I shall on Saturday the 25 day of July A. D. 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Court House in the village of Chaska in said Carver County sell at public auction the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said execution together with interest and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska May 24th A. D. 1877.

P. E. DuToit Sheriff.

L. L. Baxter Plaintiff's Atty.

PHILLIP HENK,

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and constantly announces to the public that he has the

Largest Stock of HARDWARE

of all kinds and descriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,

consisting of

STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, CUTLERY, and SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

FARMING IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK and BEST QUALITY

of

Breaking and Cross Plows

ever brought to Carver County, which are

WARRANTED

to do first-class work, and to wear in all kinds of soil.

Plow prices for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILLIP HENK, Chaska, Minn.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL! High prices paid for wool at Heinemann & Seeger

WANTED.

Wanted a good experienced Blacksmith. Enquire at Herman Brinkhaus, Chaska.

Mason—Martin Doman offers his services for stone or mason work. Work by the day or contract.

FOR SALE. 75 acres of land with house, barn and other out buildings, situated in Sec. 1, Township 116, Laketown. 30 acres under plow. Price \$1500. Terms: one half cash the balance at the convenience of the buyer.

For further particulars call on the owner FRANK MARTY, Or John Kerker, Chaska.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle at once and thereby save costs of collection by Law. Chaska Feb. 21st 1877.

N. SCHONBORN.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Hats, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

NEW LEGALS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, S. S. County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas More late of the County of Carver deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county will hear, examine, and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Chaska in said county, on the first Monday of each month for 6 successive months, commencing with April 24 1877, and that 6 months from the 24 day of April 1877 have been limited and allowed by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims.

Dated April 24 1877.

JOHN MORE, Administrator of the estate of Thomas More deceased.

BERN LEIVERMANN, PROPRIETOR OF THE CHASKA BREWERY,

Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

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CHASKA, MINN.

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Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

Boots & Shoes

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GERHARD SCHROEDERS,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

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Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits, and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Quick sales at small profits is his motto. He will not be undersold.

Chaska Valley Herald,

FRED. E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

Grasshoppers are becoming a scourge in New South Wales.

The valuation of property in England, exclusive of London, was greater by £2,867,000 in 1876 than in 1875.

Ross Winans, the wealthiest man in Baltimore, divided his property between his sons and left nothing to charity.

Mrs. Balston, widow of the late President of the Bank of California, has been married in Paris to an American named Candor, and will live there.

Thirteen years ago a negro burglar shot a man in a house in Atlanta, Ga. The other day he wrote from Kentucky, inquiring if the man died of the wound and his letter has led to his arrest for the murder.

In the English convict prisons a prisoner is only allowed to have one letter written for him by the schoolmaster to his friends, a regulation which is found to have a wonderfully stimulative effect in making them learn to read and write.

An Ohio man has the odd fancy that the shape of clouds reveal to him God's pleasure or displeasure. His imagination enables him to see the outlines of a face every morning in a cloud, and the expression of that face, he says, shows him whether his conduct is meeting with divine approval.

Texas language is peculiar. To "land" anywhere means to arrive there; his "tricks," peanuts are "goobers," a nutting is "a cow pony," a yearling colt is a "maverick," and a whip is a "squirrel." Travelers "meet up" with old acquaintances, and if they have plenty of money they are "all oodles."

At Cos Cob, Conn., there is a large two-story house occupied by its owner, but surrounded with the stinging weeds in its construction thirty years ago. It is said that the owner made an agreement to perform a certain obligation when the house was finished, and not wishing to comply, leaves the house in its present condition.

Chummy legislation has left Tennessee without any law against horse stealing, larceny from the person, horse or bridge burning, or house-breaking with intent to commit robbery. The old laws against these crimes were so severe that the last Legislature repealed them, but forgot to restore the old law or enact a new one.

A man who hanged himself in Nevada left a letter to a friend, in which he said: "I advise you earnestly to follow my example. You ought to know you are too mean to live. The world would be better without you, and it is your duty to die, and leave more room for better men." The friend says that he has no intention of following the advice.

Owls are of immense service as vermin destroyers. An English gamekeeper found an owl's nest with one young bird in it. He visited it for thirty consecutive mornings, and in that time removed from it 105 rats, 49 mice, 11 shrew mice, 2 robins, and 1 sparrow. This was, well, and it might have been, over and above what the owls consumption demanded.

A short time ago a lady residing at Clifton, England, having an income of \$25,000 a year, was so struck by the devotion of a young crossing sweeper to his mother that she proposed to marry him, placed him in the hands of a tutor for a couple of months, and when he had been intelligently veneered and polished, married him at Wells Cathedral. The experiment was not a success, and the lady is now suing for a divorce.

Very little is known of a remarkable natural curiosity in southern Illinois in the shape of a natural bridge. It is near Pomona, on the Cairo and St. Louis railroad, and is a wonderful freak of nature. It is of pure sandstone, 100 in length on top, and 76 feet from one abutment to the other. It is 60 feet high, and 9 feet broad on the top. The average thickness is 9 feet, and a team is said to have crossed it in perfect safety.

A Boston physician believes in the blue glass theory, and more. He thinks that every class of diseases can be cured by light of a particular color, or a combination of colors. He says that scientific experiments will determine the exact application of his discovery; but he is convinced that blue rays are good for rheumatic diseases, green for fevers, yellow for nervousness and insanity, and red for debility. It is understood that he is a silent partner in a firm of dealers in glass.

The descendant of a French Marquis lately found a reference to a treasure buried by his ancestor, but has not yet been so fortunate as to find it. The estate was confiscated at the revolution. Sir Simon Stuart, an English baronet, was more fortunate. In 1739, in looking through some family papers, he stumbled on a memo. random noting that 1,500 broad pieces had been buried by his grandfather, Sir Nicholas, during the reign, whereupon he set off for the spot, with his gardener and soon brought them to light.

The Marquess is the odd name of an old girl in Cincinnati. Alfred H. Hedges proposed marriage, and she accepted him, but she did not trust him, and told him so. He confessed that he had broken several engagements, but he declared he had never truly loved before. As a proof of his sincerity he gave her promissory notes for \$1,800, which he agreed to forfeit if he was unwilling to marry her on a certain date. In spite of this bargain he refused to keep his promise; nor would he pay the notes. A lawsuit followed.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 10.—\$100,000 lumber fire on the 15th.

The Sheriff of Adams Co., Ill., has been fined \$500 for a horse escape.

A coal explosion in mines near St. Paul, Minn., occurred on the 9th inst., killing seven men and seriously wounding six.

Crane's paper mills, at Dalton, Mass., burned on the 14th. Insurance was \$25,000, of which the St. Paul and Marine held \$25,000.

Four revenue officers have been shot in Lee county, Virginia, while in discharge of their duty. The Collector has applied to the Governor and President.

In Indianapolis, Friday evening, Gotlieb Meyer shot Fred Borst, a butcher, in a quarrel about five cents' worth of meat for a dog. The butcher died Saturday.

The City of Brussels with its pilgrim passengers is safe. The lake boat shaft between New York and New York is slowly proceeding under sail to Liverpool.

Forest fires in northern New York are doing great damage. Clinton Mills and Conners Corners have been entirely destroyed and several other villages have suffered severely.

St. Stephens, New Brunswick, was visited by a half million conflagration on the 13th. Ninety-five buildings were burned and twelve hundred and eighty families made homeless.

V. J. Foster, Congregational minister at Hamblin, Mo., has stepped down and out. He has five living wives and has not been divorced from any of them. He married them for their money.

Five children were burned to death at Little York, Cortland Co., New York, on the 10th. Their father and mother were but a short distance away when the house took fire but could not rescue them.

Secretary Sherman has written another letter declining to compromise with Hesing, Powell, Rush, Dickinson and other Chicago whiskey crooks, relative to their pecuniary liabilities. He orders the suits to proceed.

A school teacher at Oregon, Mo., undertook to punish a boy of 13. He struck her several blows on the breast with his fist and she turned to her seat and expired. Her lungs and heart were diseased and hence death ensued.

A strike in coal mines at Streator, Ill., resulted in new men being employed. A few of the old men also resumed work, and the new city of the new men have had their first day of peaceful labor.

In Cleveland, a Mrs. Donovan, after having some trouble with her husband took her two children, a boy of six months, and a girl of two years, and went to the river. She was seen near the river, and drowned herself and two children. The bodies were recovered.

The South Carolina Senate and House met in joint session and has elected Associate Justice Willard to the office of Chief Justice. He received 86 of 123 votes on the first ballot.

His successor as Associate Justice will be chosen next week. So the Palmetto State has a Supreme Court once more.

The government steamer, Don Cameron, snagged and sunk on the upper Missouri, on the 18th. There were ninety passengers on board including Gen. Miles, thirteen officers and twelve crew members. The government freight was valued at \$120,000. Notices were lost.

Samuel Orr, was hanged on the 18th, at Mount Vernon, Mo., for the murder of a farmer named Davis in Christian county, in 1878, and another near Springfield in 1879. He made no confession. Five thousand people witnessed the execution. An accomplice in crime, Albert Cox, is to be hanged next month at Cassville, Mo.

Personal and Political.

Ex-Gov. Kent, of Maine, is dead.

Commodore Edward W. Carpenter is dead.

A London telegram announces the death of Lord Eskine.

Edward F. Boale, the American Minister to Austria, has resigned.

Louis Joseph Ernest Picard, the French advocate and statesman, is dead.

Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, has been admitted to the bar in New York.

Charles H. Bryan, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of California, died at Carson, Nev., while at dinner, a piece of meat strangling him.

The wife and children of Dr. Ayer, of Lowell, have applied for a guardian for him. The Doctor's brother and other relatives resist the appointment.

Secretary Sherman, at the request of the President, offered Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, the position of Solicitor of the Treasury, but he declined.

Ex-President Grant held a farewell reception on the 14th previous to sailing for England, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Mayor Stokely introduced the visitors.

President Hayes' reception at the City Hall, New York, was attended by an immense throng. All classes and conditions, from professors to colored boot blacks were among the callers.

Ex-President Grant and wife and son left Philadelphia on the 17th for Europe. Eight steamers and three revenue cutters escorted the steamship Indiana, on which the Grant family embarked.

Secretary Sherman says whatever is done under the assumption that will be communicated first of all to the public. Nothing is to be done until after the most careful consideration and with the sanction of the President.

The Attorney General decides that army paymasters can endorse the following on officers' vouchers: "The within account is believed to be correct, and would be paid by me if I had public funds available for that purpose."

Drexel, Morgan & Co., of N. Y., have offered to loan the Secretary of War, at six percent, a sufficient amount of money to sustain the army until an appropriation is made. The Secretary declines, from the ground that such a contract would be contrary to law.

Miss Cornelia Christolm is dead. She was the daughter of Judge Christolm of De Kalb, Mississippi, who was recently arrested on charge of assassination through realty on political grounds. It will be remembered that his daughter went to jail with him and when the mob attacked the jail he fought bravely and was wounded in the arm. Dr. De Kalb physician would attend her and the delay in securing medical aid caused gangrene and death.

It is reported, and also denied, that Secretary Evans privately requested the commander of the Russian fleet to leave American waters. There seems to be some ill feeling on the part of the Russians. The Grand Duke Alexis and Constantine attended the reception given in New York to President Hayes by Gov. Morgan, but took particular pains to leave a few minutes before the President arrived, though urged to remain and informed of the time Mr. Hayes would appear.

Miscellaneous.

Oshkosh, Wis., has had a \$60,000 blaze.

Kansas and Nebraska complain of having too much rain.

Six hundred coopers, who make oil barrels in Cleveland, Ohio, are on a strike.

Gen. Grant has been mustered in as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. All of the Methodist Bishops are in session at Cleveland except Bishop Anderson.

The greater portion of Woodstock, N. B., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$800,000.

New York indulged in a huge King Carnival display, after the style of New Orleans, on the 15th.

The Methodist Convention in session at Baltimore has adopted a plan of reunion by a vote of 58 to 5.

A 29 hour train from Chicago to New York is to be put on via the Fort Wayne and Pennsylvania roads.

Six hundred emigrants from Ontario, bound for Manitoba, passed over the Northern Pacific road last week.

The Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company has been denied its application for a receiver, and the New York authorities will investigate its affairs.

Forest fires are raging along the line of the Chicago and Northwestern road from Marquette, Wis., to Ishpeming, Mich. The loss of pine timber is immense.

The St. Louis Times establishment has been sold under trust deed, to Mr. D. M. Chambers, for \$50,000. It is to be continued as a "first class democratic paper," under the editorship of Major J. S. Sylvester, Mr. Hutchins who is withdrawing.

The statue of Fitz Green Halleck was unveiled in New York Central Park, on the 15th, in the presence of a large assembly. President Hayes removed the veil, and in a brief speech, on behalf of the subscribers, presented the statue to the city.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called for the redemption of \$10,114,550 of five-twenty bonds of 1865 May and November. The amount called in constitutes the residue of those issued under the act of March 3, 1865 dated Nov. 1, 1865.

The Baltimore Methodist Episcopal conference at Baltimore action has been taken in favor of an ecclesiastical council of all branches of Methodism; also a committee report adopted favoring union of the Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Methodist denominations on the plan proposed by the Pittsburgh conference.

W. Kerr, traveling salesman for a New York house, checked a trunk with \$20,000 worth of jewelry from Worcester for Hartford Friday. In the latter city, on presenting the check, a common traveling bag was handed him, the checks having been changed by two sharpshooters on New York on some pretext.

The 109th annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce was held on the 14th inst. Gen. Hayes, Secretaries Evans and Schurz, Gen. Sherman and Hancock, Major Ely, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and ex-Gov. Hoffman were among the guests. President Babelock in giving the toast, "The President of the United States," said it was the first time in the history of the Chamber that the incumbent had been present to respond. President Hayes responded quite briefly. Secretaries Evans and Schurz, Gen. Sherman, David A. Wells and others filled out the evening. Ex-Gov. Tilden, Gov. Robinson and other leading State officials were invited, but declined to attend. At their presence should be regarded an endorsement of the election of Mr. Hayes.

The State of New York, including in the luxury of a new capital, it was proposed to have it cost five millions, but it has already cost seven and a half millions. The present Legislature appropriated one million dollars more for the work, but Gov. Robinson vetoed it on the ground that it will cost over twenty million dollars to complete it and that it is wise to spend any more at present. A vote was taken in the House upon passing the bill over the Governor's veto. The galleries were filled with working men and the excitement was intense. The bill was passed. When the bill failed the working men in the capital so excited that they assaulted in the capital several members, who had voted to sustain the Governor, and followed others to their hotels with violent demonstrations. The Governor's residence was besieged by the mob, but the police finally succeeded in restoring quiet.

Foreign Items.

The Republicans in France propose to impeach President McMahon.

The excitement in the Chamber of Deputies has been increased by the fact that McMahon has proposed the Chamber of Deputies for one month. There are fears that an attempt will be made to establish a monarchy.

Don Pedro wore a black cravat to the emperor of Germany's reception. The German papers are terribly shocked, and intimate that the king of the Germans would be a much better man. They say that even Republican America participants in White House receptions wear white cravats.

There is a crisis in France. President McMahon wrote a letter to Jules Simon, Secretary of the Interior and President of Cabinet, assuring him for not opposing the repeal of the law in the Chamber of Deputies. Simon thereupon resigned and all of the French Cabinet followed his example.

Latest Markets.

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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

Grasshoppers are becoming a scourge in New South Wales.

The valuation of property in England, exclusive of London, was greater by £3,867,000 in 1876 than in 1875.

Ross Winans, the wealthiest man in Baltimore, divided his property between his sons and left nothing to charity.

Mrs. Ralston, widow of the late President of the Bank of California, has been married in Paris to an American named Camdor, and will live there.

Thirteen years ago a negro burglar shot a man in a house in Atlanta, Ga. The other day he wrote from Kentucky, inquiring if the man died of the wound, and his letter has led to his arrest for the murder.

In the English convict prisons a prisoner is only allowed to have one letter written for him by the schoolmaster to his friends, a regulation which is found to have a wonderfully stimulative effect in making them learn to read and write.

An Ohio man has the odd fancy that the shape of clouds reveal to him God's pleasure or displeasure. His imagination enables him to see the outlines of a face every morning in a cloud, and the expression of that face, he says, shows him whether his conduct is meeting with divine approval.

Texas language is peculiar. To "land" anywhere means to arrive there, baggage is "tricks," peanuts are "gobbers," a mustang is "a cow pony," a yearling colt is a "maverick," and a whip is a "spurt." Travelers "meet up" with old acquaintances, and if you have plenty of money you are "all oodles."

At Cos Cob, Conn., there is a large two-story house occupied by its owner, but surrounded with the staging used in its construction thirty years ago. It is said that the owner made an agreement to perform a certain obligation when the house was finished, and not wishing to comply, leaves the house in its present condition.

Chummy-legislation has left Tennessee without any law against house stealing, larceny from the person, house or bridge burning, or house-breaking with intent to commit robbery. The old laws against these crimes were so severe that the last Legislature repealed them, but forgot to restore the old law or enact a new one.

A man who hanged himself in Nevada left a note to a friend, in which he said: "I advise you earnestly to follow my example. You ought to know you are too mean to live. The world would be better without you, and it is your duty to die, and leave more room for better men." The friend says that he has no intention of following the advice.

Owls are of immense service as vermin destroyers. An English gamekeeper found an owl's nest with one young bird in it. He visited it for thirty consecutive mornings, and in that time removed from it 105 rats, 49 mice, 11 shrew mice, 2 rabbits, and 1 sparrow. This was, and well it might have been, over and above what the owls consumption demanded.

A short time ago a lady residing at Clifton, England, having an income of \$25,000 a year, was so struck by the devotion of a young crossing sweeper to his mother that she proposed to him, placed him in the hands of a tutor for a couple of months, and when he had been intelligently versed and polished, married him at Wells Cathedral. The experiment was not a success, and the lady is now suing for a divorce.

Very little is known of a remarkable natural curiosity in southern Illinois in the shape of a natural bridge. It is near Pannona, on the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad, and is a wonderful freak of nature. It is of pure sandstone, 100 in length on top, and 76 feet from one abutment to the other. It is 60 feet high, and 9 feet broad on the top. The average thickness is 9 feet, and a team is said to have crossed it in perfect safety.

A Boston physician believes in the blue glass theory, and more. He thinks that every class of diseases can be cured by light of a particular color, or a combination of colors. He says that scientific experiments will determine the exact application of his discovery; but he is convinced that blue rays are good for rheumatic diseases, green for fevers, yellow for nervousness and insanity, and red for debility. It is understood that he is a silent partner in a firm of dealers in glass.

The descendant of a French Marquis lately found a reference to a treasure buried by his ancestor, but has not yet been so fortunate as to find it. The estate was confiscated at the revolution. Sir Simon Stuart, an English baronet, was more fortunate. In 1738, in looking through some family papers, he stumbled on a memorandum noting that 1,500 broad pieces had been buried by his grandfather, Sir Nicholas, during the rebellion, whereupon he set off for the spot with his gardener and soon brought them to light.

The Marquess is the odd name of an old girl in Cincinnati. Alfred H. Hedges proposed marriage, and she accepted him, but she did not trust him, and told him so. He confessed that he had broken several engagements, but he declared he had never truly loved before. As a proof of his sincerity he gave her promissory notes for \$4,800, which he agreed to forfeit if he was unwilling to marry her on a certain date. In spite of this bargain he refused to keep his promise; nor would he pay the notes. A lawsuit followed.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 10. \$100,000

lumber fire on the 15th.

The Sheriff's office has been

blown up by a bomb, and the

sheriff is seriously wounded.

A coal explosion in mines near

St. Clair, occurred on the 9th inst., killing

seven men and seriously wounding six.

Crane's paper mills, at Dalton, Mass.,

burned on the 14th. Insurance was \$55,000,

of which the St. Paul and Marine had \$25,000.

Four revenue officers have been shot in

Lee county, Virginia, while in discharge

of their duties. The collector has applied to

the Governor and President.

In Indianapolis, Friday evening, Got

lieb Meyer shot Fred Borst, a butcher, in a

quarrel about five cents' worth of meat for a

dog. The butcher died Saturday.

The City of Brussels with her pilgrim

passengers is safe. She broke her shaft when

three days out of New York, and is slowly

proceeding under sail to Liverpool.

Forest fires in northern New York are

doing great damage. Clinton Mills and Con-

nor Corners have been entirely destroyed and

several other villages have suffered severely.

St. Stephens, New Brunswick, was vis-

ited by a half million conflagration, on the 13th.

Ninety-five buildings were burned and be-

tween seventy and eighty families made home-

less.

V. J. Foster, Congregational minister at

Littleton, Colo., stepped down and out. He

has five living wives and has not been di-

vorced from any of them. He married them

for their money.

Five children were burned to death at

Littleton, Colorado, N. Y., on the 10th.

Their father and mother were but a

short distance away when the house took fire

but could not rescue them.

Secretary Sherman has written another

letter declining to compromise with Hesing,

Powell, Rush, Dickinson and other Chicago

whiskey crooks, relative to their pecuniary

liabilities. He orders the suits to proceed.

A school teacher at Oregon, Mo., under-

took to punish a boy of 13. He struck her

several blows on the breast with his fist and

she turned to her seat and expired. Her lungs

and heart were diseased and hence death re-

sulted.

A strike in coal mines at Streator, Ill.,

resulted in new men being employed. A few

of the old men also resumed work, and the

majority of the new men have had their food

poisoned by the old ones. Arsenic was used

and many will die.

In Cleveland, a Mrs. Donovan, after

having some trouble with her husband

took her two children, a boy of

six months, and a girl of two years, went to

the river near Willow street, bridge, and

drowned herself and two children. The bodies

were recovered.

The South Carolina Senate and House

met in joint session and has elected Associate

Justice Willard to the office of Chief Justice,

he receiving 86 of 128 votes on the first ballot.

His successor as Chief Justice will be

chosen next week. So the Palmetto State has

a Supreme Court once more.

The government steamer, Don Cameron,

snagged and sunk on the upper Missouri, on

the 15th. There were ninety passengers on

board including Gen. Miles, thirteen officers

and their wives and children. The bodies

were recovered.

Samuel Orr, was hanged on the 18th,

at Mount Vernon, Mo., for the murder of a

foster named Davis in Christian county, in

1878, and another near Springfield in 1879. He

made no confession. Five thousand people

witnessed the execution. An accomplice in

crime, Albert Cox, is to be hanged next month

at Cassville, Mo.

Personal and Political.

Ex-Gov. Kent, of Maine, is dead.

Commodore Edward W. Carpenter is

dead.

A London telegram announces the death

of Lord Eskine.

Edward F. Beale, the American Minis-

ter to Austria, has resigned.

Louis Joseph Ernest Picard, the French

advocate and statesman, is dead.

Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of South Caro-

lina, has been admitted to the bar in New

York.

Charles H. Bryan, ex-Judge of the Su-

preme Court of California, died at Carson, Nev.,

while at dinner, a piece of meat strangling

him.

The wife and children of Dr. Ayer, of

Lowell, have applied for a guardian for him.

The doctor's brother and other relatives resist

the appointment.

Secretary Sherman, at the request of

the President, offered Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of

South Carolina, the position of Solicitor of the

Treasury, but he declined.

Ex-President Grant held a farewell re-

ception on the 14th, for the

members of the Russian fleet to leave Ameri-

can waters. There seemed to be some ill feeling

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How the Choir Got Mixed.

You see, the tenor had got kind of abstracted, or, rather, he was thinking during the long prayer, and was watching about the European war, or the wheat corner last week, or something, and so, when the minister gave out hymn 231, on page 67, and the chorister whispered them to sing on page 117, it all came to the tenor like a valley, and as he had only the playing of the symphony in which to make the necessary combination of time, hymn and page, he came to the front just a little bit disorganized, and his fingers sticking between every leaf in the book. And the choir had to face the footlights half a minute before the congregation more than half suspected something was wrong. For you see the soprano, in attempting to answer the frenzied whisper of the tenor in regard to the page, lost the first two or three words of the opening line herself, and that left the alto to start alone, for the basso was so profoundly engaged in watching the tenor and wondering what wild idea that he forgot to sing.

The music wasn't written for an alto solo, and consequently there wasn't very much variety to that part, and after singing nearly through the first line alone, and receiving neither applause nor bouquets for one of the finest contralto efforts a Burlington or any other audience ever listened to, the alto stopped and looked reproachfully at the soprano, who had just sung the tenor's solo into a gulf of dark despair, by leaving him to find his way out of the labyrinth of tunes and pages and hymns into which his headless head had been thrown, by giving him a frantic shake of her head, which unsettled the new spring bonnet (just the sweetest duck of Normandy), to that extent that every woman in the congregation noticed it. All this time the organist was doing nobly, and the choir, with her spirits, sang another bar, which, for sweetness and tenacious adherence to the same note, all the way through, couldn't be beat in America.

By this time the bass had risen to the emergency, and sang two deep, guttural notes with profound expression, but as those of the congregation sitting nearest the choir could distinctly hear him sing "Ho, ho," to the proper music, it was painfully evident that the basso had the correct tune, but was running on the wrong words. At this point the soprano got her time and started with a couple of confident notes, high and clear as a bird song, and the congregation, inspired with an over-ready confidence, broke out on the last word of the verse with a discordant roar that rattled the glasses on the high chandelier, and as the verse closed with this triumphant outbreak, an expression of calm, restful satisfaction was observed to steal over the top of the pastor's head, which was all that could be seen of him, as he bowed himself behind the pulpit.

The organist played an intricate and beautiful interlude without a tremor or a false note; not an uncertain touch to indicate that there was a particle of excitement in the choir, or that anything had gone wrong. The choir didn't exactly appear to catch the organist's reassuring steadiness, for the basso led off the second verse by himself, and his deep-toned "Ho, ho" was so perceptible throughout the sanctuary that several people turned their heads and looked under the seats for a man, and one irreverent singer, near the door, thrust a felt hat into his mouth and slid out. The soprano got orders and started out only three or four words behind time, but she had reached the words "Ho, ho" before she collided with a woman in the audience, running wild and trying to carry a new tune to the old words. And then, to make it worse, the soprano handed her book to the tenor, and pointed him the tune on page 117 and the words on page 67, and that unhappy man didn't get the orders mixed, and struck out on schedule time, with the tune on page 67, and the words on page 117, and in less than ten words ditched himself so badly that he was laid out for the rest of the service, and the tenor, who had been handed the book back to the soprano, took the one she had and held it upside down; and no living man could tell from his face what he was thinking of or trying to say.

Meanwhile, the soprano, when the books were so abruptly changed on her, did just what might have been expected, and telescoped two tunes, and sets of words into each other with disastrous effect. The alto was running smoothly along, passenger time, for the soprano's wrecks gave her the cue, so far as it went, clear, all to herself. The basso who had slipped an eccentric and was only working one side, was rumbling cautiously along, clear off his own time, flagging himself every mile of the way and asking for orders every time he got a change. The pastor's head was observed to tremble with emotion, and the people sitting nearest the pulpit say they could distinctly hear sounds from behind it that resembled the syllables "Te, he."

As the organist pulled and crawled and encouraged them along toward the closing line, it looked as though public confidence might soon be restored and the demoralized tenor came in with the full quartette on the last line, a misguided man in the audience suddenly thought he recognized in the distracted tenor an old familiar acquaintance, and broke out in a joyous howl on something entirely different that inspired every singing man and woman in the congregation with the same idea, and the hymn was finished with a terrific discord of sixty-nine different tunes, and the rent and mangled melody dangled and fluttered around the sacred edifice like a new kind of delirium tremens, and all the wrecking cars on the line were started for the scene at once.

Keeping Eggs.

If living in the country, or situated so that you can keep hens, select the time when eggs are most plentiful or at the lowest price. Be very sure that they are perfectly fresh. Slack a pound of stone lime in two gallons of pure water. When cold, add a pint of water, and stir the mixture thoroughly. If too strong of lime it will destroy the eggshell and ruin the whole. When the mixture is settled clear, take a large stone pot, keg or half-barrel, according to the quantity you can collect to put down. Put the eggs into the vessel, small end down. Pack carefully close together, taking care not to crack the shell. One broken or cracked egg will ruin the whole. This done, pour over them the clear lime-water without disturbing the sediment. Pour out carefully so as not to wash the eggs out of place. Be sure that they are more than covered, and least by air getting in while the liquid is poured on, they may not be thoroughly submerged, it is well to wait a few minutes till no bubbles rise to the surface, and then pour on more and close closely, and do not disturb them till needed. "Out West" some thirty or forty years ago, eggs were so abundant in the summer months as to be a drag on the market, and we have seen baskets full

thrown away because there were none who would buy them. But by Thanks-giving day, as cold weather set in, eggs grew scarce, and of course very dear, as high as fifty cents a dozen. But we used to buy large quantities (have bought a hundred dozen for a dollar) in the summer and put them down properly prepared in lime-water and salt, and had fine-frozen eggs all winter for one cent a dozen.—Mrs. Beecher.

What Men Love.

No two men are affected in the same way by the same face; because it depends on themselves to seize the full suggestive-ness of the face—to catch the stray lights of the features—to construct unspoken sympathies out of the raw material of certain. The man who, pronounced, according to certain canons of form is either a hypocrite, a pedant, or a donkey. A face is beautiful in proportion as it says something to you which you are desirous of hearing. Different men have different methods of hearing, and there are some to whom only the coarse message of health conveyed in fresh color and plump cheeks—is intelligible. There are others to whom such a face is blank and meaningless, who are willing to give away their eyes, even though they are green. Of course it is easy to see that a man with strong powers of idealism will construct a beautiful face out of unpromising materials, but this is not the point. What face is that which appeals to the sense of beauty of the majority of men? Not the plump inanity of the colored lithograph. Not the buxom country lass, who has all the beauties of which poets sing, but whom poets do not marry. Not the pinky doll of the hotel.

Men love long eyelashes, because they seem to hide a secret. Men love those eyes which are transparent and yet deep, because there lies in them something of the unknown and undiscoverable, and so men love faces that tell stories, and are confident, tantalizing, with vague and grand emotional possibilities hidden somewhere about their expression.

We have not said a word about the desirability of marrying a woman with one of these tantalizing faces, nor about the desirability of marrying a woman with a pretty face at all. It is almost impossible to touch upon this branch of the subject without repeating the commonest of commonplaces. This may be said, however—a plain woman who has a cutting edge to her wit, and good taste enough to be able to hold her ground against a pretty woman. Emotional variety has pretty narrow limits than intellectual variety.

You can run over the gamut of a woman's moods and passions much sooner than you can measure the circle of a cultivated sympathy; and once you have exhausted the possible cords, their reputation is likely to become a trifle wearisome. With good taste, come the charms of a woman's face, pleasant, fresh, amusing, conversation, and a graceful manner, which does far more execution than the victims of it imagine. Through her intellectual sympathies, a woman enlarges the horizon of her life, borrows a new lustre for her own, and gets into the all the wit and grace and brilliancy which her extended vision embraces.

The Waterloo Dog.

On a wet day in the autumn of 1714, an officer of the regiment then quartered at Chatham, while studying a plan that had been brought for his inspection, had his attention distracted by the piteous cries of an animal in distress. On going to the rescue, he discovered a dog, who saw a man cruelly kicking a half-starved dog. Speaking to the man having no effect, he gave him a half crown to release the poor animal, and the officer returning to his occupation, thought no more of the matter. But as evening drew on, he heard a low whine at the door, and thinking it might be the dog of a brother officer, he opened the door, when, to his surprise, he beheld the wretched dog he had befriended. He jumped on his knees, and expressed his gratitude in every way he could. Food was offered him, which he refused, but was satisfied to be allowed to remain all night on the doormat, near his friend. In the morning, the servant seeing a strange dog, turned him out, but he remained in the street till the officer returning at night, found the poor dog lying on the steps, and all attempts to drive him away proved useless. He allowed him to enter the house, and gave him the name of Shag. From that time Shag never went away, and his faithful service was rewarded by the fact that the officer, when in the boat going on board the ship, discovered Shag snugly huddled under the officer's feet. He was not seen again till the morning of the 18th of June, when just before the battle the dauntless Shag was at his master's feet. He seemed to understand that his master could not attend to him, and only showed his satisfaction by a brisk wagging of the tail. During that terrible and glorious day, the officer was dangerously wounded. He was carried to a farm house where he was nursed until he was able to go back to Brussels. On the evening of his departure the farmer heard a low whining under the window. On opening the door, in rushed a dog, who, after visiting every room in the house for what he sought, stretched himself with a piteous howl on the bed the officer had occupied. Feeling sure that the faithful animal belonged to their guest, the good farmer and his wife determined to take Shag (for it was he) to Brussels. At first he was unwilling to leave, but at length the idea came into his head, and he trotted on before them. At the entrance of a narrow street in the town he showed evident signs of uneasiness, till, laying hold of a woman's dress, he pulled her to the door of a house. The door was opened by a soldier, who immediately rushed between his legs upstairs, and to his unspeakable joy was once more in the presence of his beloved master. They returned together to England, and Shag for many years was the faithful companion and friend of the Waterloo hero.

This is a weary traveler. His valise is covered with dust, and his hair is a bed of cinders. He bends over the register with an anxious, soul-torn expression, as if he might be a wretched outcast seeking the name of some erring member of his family. Line by line he goes down the page, every letter undergoing his rigid scrutiny. At last he looks up, the anxious expression is entirely gone, and, with a confident tone, he addresses the diamond pin behind the counter: "Stranger, can

you give me a room? I see that Catherine Claxton is not stopping at your hotel."

Australian Cure for Sore Throat.

A correspondent of the Queensland gives the following cure for sore throat: It cannot be too generally known that all forms of sore throat, whether simple ulcerated, quincy, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or otherwise, can be either totally cured or greatly alleviated by simply wearing a soft old silk kerchief twice around the neck, high up, and next the skin, especially if worn at night, when the pain is in its height. Like Naaman, the Syrian, people will take any trouble but the right one, and fly to gargles, blisters, lotions, pills, and, to keep at them for a month, at a time; but an old silk square—why, it's too absurd; and so they hang their sore throat and wonder why it don't get better. Not only does the silk cure the sore throat, but it prevents a recurrence of it. I was formerly a martyr to quincy and ulcerated sore throat, and used to have a whole month of it regularly every winter, and in spite, too, of all the usual lotions, pills, gargles, etc., it ran its course till I tried the silk; the sore throat then took the hint, and has left me alone ever since as a bad customer. I invariably kill it within an hour of any attempt it makes upon me; an old silk square, worn twice around the neck, will cure. Mind, I do not pretend to say that the silk will cure fever, or any other symptom or complication that may accompany sore throat; but this I do say, that it will cure and remove all pain and difficulty of swallowing in the throat, without the aid of any local remedy; or it will do it in spite of them, if you do apply them; and it both, but without it cure only comes by nature, not physics, as far as the sore throat goes; other remedies are neither good nor harm, except they keep you from trying the infallible silk.

Stable Floors.

A contributor to the *Agriculturist*, who has made an elaborate study of stable floors, concludes: The best stable that I know of has a cement floor, sloping to the rear, with grooves to conduct liquids to a gutter and "hell" trap. Upon this is a floor of 3-inch strips, cut to the width of the stall, and laid in a gutter and kept clean but dry, which I would be afraid of even if the cost were not a barrier. I incline, however, strongly to the cobblestone pavement again. The front, where the horses' feet stand, should be of the best quality of cobblestone, laid in a gutter and kept clean but dry, which I would be afraid of even if the cost were not a barrier. I incline, however, strongly to the cobblestone pavement again. The front, where the horses' feet stand, should be of the best quality of cobblestone, laid in a gutter and kept clean but dry, which I would be afraid of even if the cost were not a barrier. I incline, however, strongly to the cobblestone pavement again. 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LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going north, depart.	5:20 a. m.
" " " "	10:15 a. m.
" " " "	5:15 p. m.
" " " "	9:10 a. m.
" " " "	4:10 p. m.
" " " "	8:15 "

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart.	9 A. M.
" West "	5 P. M.

The Dummy Connects at Shakopee with
St. Paul and St. Louis trains.

Here and There.

Druid Hall in Hanks new block, has re-
cently been carpeted and newly furnished
throughout. It is now one of the finest
lodge hall in the valley.

Black alpaca coats at Heinemann & S.
White duck suits at Heinemann and S.
Black striped coats 50 cents a piece,
at Heinemann and Seeger.

For Trucks and V. lines call at Hamner
and Bierstedt.

Messrs. Gregg & Griswold have just
burned a kiln of brick, the first of the
season.

A large number of new farm buildings
are being erected in Chambliss and Lake-
town. A sure sign of prosperity.

Ladies linen suits at Heinemann & Seeger.
Past-rising hair in quantities to suit the
purchaser, at Hamner and Bierstedt.

500 ladies hats, elegantly trimmed, 50
cents a piece at Heinemann and Seeger.

Chaska and Carver are well provided
with butcher shops, each having two.
"You pay your money and you take
your choice."

For cheap groceries call at Fred Hen-
ning.

For fresh candies, nuts &c., call at the
Chaska Bakery.

Fine broad cloth black coats for \$3.50
at Heinemann and Seeger.

For dry goods and notions at bottom
prices, call at Fred Henning.

For fresh oranges and lemons, call at
the Chaska Bakery.

A large line of carpet samples constant-
ly at hand, and carpets furnished at Saint
Paul prices. Heinemann & Seeger.

For plastering hair call at Hamner &
Bierstedt.

Watertown items on first page—Read
them.

For a fine assortment of fishing tackle,
call on Jos. Franken city drug store.

ACCIDENT.—Quite a severe accident hap-
pened in this village last Monday, to John
Dols and Mike Hammers, while engaged in
firing an arbutus near the Catholic church
after services. The arbutus was over-
turned and a spark of fire communicated
with the powder bottle, exploding the
same and burning Mr. Dols quite severely
in the face and also cutting his hand. He
is rapidly getting over his burns how-
ever. Mr. Hammer was more fortunate
and escaped with a few scratches about the
legs and with a suit of dilapidated
clothing. To much caution cannot be ob-
served in handling powder.

REWARD.—Mr. B. Myers of Ishlgreen
offers a reward of \$5.00 for evidence to
convict the thief who stole his harness last
week.

SETTLED.—Geo. DuToit, has been
engaged during the last two weeks, in set-
tling up the estate of Ludwig & Nagel.
We believe all have been paid satisfactorily
after a long delay.

RAIN.—We were visited by a series of co-
lons showers during the past eight days,
Sunday and Monday last it rained "right
smart." We have a sufficiency for the
time being.

DISASTROUS.—The rain last Sunday,
unfortunately interfered with the cere-
monies of laying the corner stone of the new
church at Benton. The crowd of people in
attendance would have been much larger if
it had been pleasant weather.

SALES.—We are informed that the open-
ing of Mr. Etzels new house at Victoria
last Monday was largely attended. The
hall in the evening was a success.

Mr. Kerns opening was also a success.

FURNACE.—Mrs. Lee's of Cash of Car-
ver called on us last Saturday.

Mr. Colten, of the Carver Press was in
town Saturday and called to see us in
our new quarters.

Judge Warner and Mr. Dougherty of
Carver dropped in to see us while in town
during the week.

Messrs. Sloan, Hoen, Vogel and others
of Chambliss were in town Sunday.

Hon. Robert Patterson called on us last
week. Mr. Anderson and Goetz of Car-
ver were in town during the week.

Direct from Chicago.

Messrs. Linenfels & Faber, have received
their mammoth stock of summer goods
direct from Chicago, which they assure
the public they can and will sell at prices
that will astonish our citizens. Give them
a call and satisfy yourself.

Church Services.

Church services at the Catholic and Pro-
testant church last Sunday and Monday
brought so many people into town, that it
gave our city the appearance of a 4th of Ju-
ly jubilee.

SAD NEWS

George A. DuToit, received on Monday
morning last, in care of Rev. Mr. Jacobson,
a letter from Mrs. Ferdinand Thies, now
in Gr. ss. Lafferte, Hanover, Germany, in
which she informs Mr. D., of the death of
her husband Ferd. Thies, on April 16th
1877, just as they were about to start for
America. They having already engaged
passage on the steamer Rhein. He was
sick for a few days only, with his old com-
plaint, disease of the liver. Mr. Thies
was born in Gross Lefferde, Hanover, in
1825, and was consequently 52 years of
age.

Of Mr. Thies history previous to his
coming to Minnesota, we know little or
nothing about. He settled on a farm in
Laketown in 1854, and sold the same in
1865 and moved to Chaska and entered
into the mercantile business on a small
scale; he was afterwards associated with
Messrs. Salter & Wolff in business, which
he closed out about one year ago on ac-
count of failing health. He was also
postmaster of this city for a number of
years and had acquired considerable prop-
erty. He had many warm friends in this
county who will sincerely mourn his sud-
den death.

We are also informed that a certified
copy of his will, and also a certificate of
death were received by Mr. D., from Mrs.
Thies with her letter.

The Hopper Machine.

So much having been said about the ef-
ficiency of a simple and cheap sheet iron
machine to catch and destroy the young
grasshopper, that Mr. Paul Seeger, of this
city concluded to construct one and try its
merits; so last Tuesday he had one made,
as follows: He took two sheets of com-
mon sheet iron 6 feet and 10 inches long
and riveted them together forming a width
of 3 feet with upright back 12 inches
high. The ends are also turned up 2 in-
ches. Two rings or rods are then fastened
to each end of the machine to which ropes
are attached, the inside of the machine is
then covered with coal tar, and dragged
along the ground like a common road car-
pet. Two boys can easily manage the
machine, and where they are thick it only
takes a few moments to fill the machine
when fire can be set to the tar and the
hoppers destroyed.

The trial on Tuesday took place on the
prairie near the old school building and
resulted very favorably.

Mr. Bucholz, has already taken the con-
tract for the manufacture of a number of
machines at \$1.75 a piece. Messrs.
Heinemann & Seeger have already order-
ed coal tar by the barrel. It is cheap and
will retail at about 12 1/2 cents per gallon.

Great Bargains.

Our readers should remember that Mr.
Goodrich, at Young's old stand, is selling
off his large and varied stock of goods at
and below cost, in order to move into his
new store with an entire new stock. Now
is your time to take advantage of his lib-
eral offer.

YOUNG AMERICA NOTES.

Mrs. Carlin, who has been very sick
for the past two weeks with lung fever is
now slowly recovering under the treat-
ment of Dr. Miles.

Mrs. Everts who has been sick with a
cancer for the past six months passed
away last week, her sufferings have been
of the most excruciating character. She
was a communicant of the Catholic church
and died triumphantly in her faith.

Mr. Tricks oldest son met with an ac-
cident a few days since, while cutting wood
his ax glanced and lodged in his foot sever-
ing or mashing several of the small "me-
tatarsal" bones. Dr. Miles removed sev-
eral pieces of bones and pronounced the
cut a very serious one.

"Pinkster" was celebrated at the Hall
with a dance and theatrical performance.
The rain during the day rendered the roads
almost impassable and the threatening as-
pect of the weather in the evening kept
many at home, but notwithstanding a suf-
ficient number were present and the even-
ing passed off very pleasantly.

Oscar, youngest son of Mr. Julius Ack-
ermann was taken sick about two weeks
since and for several days lay very low
but tender nursing has brought the lit-
tle fellow out again.

The German school closed on the 18th
and English school will commence on the
24th inst.

The grasshoppers are very slow in mak-
ing their appearance and most of our farm-
ers are confident that they will not come
out in sufficient numbers to injure the
growing crop to any great extent, and
many are of the opinion that the present
spell of wet weather will destroy large
numbers of those that are already hatched.

Benton Items.

The ceremonies attending the laying of
the corner stone of the new Catholic
church at Benton last Monday morning,
were interesting and well attended with-
standing the damp rainy day.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Ireland conducted the
ceremonies, assisted by Revs. Father
Braun, Weiser and Refine. After the lay-
ing of the stone the Bishop delivered a
short but eloquent address, relating prin-
cipally to the conduct and duties of his
hearers as members of the church. \$115
was subscribed on the spot as an addi-
tional help towards completing the new
church.

The ladies of Benton had prepared a
beautiful collation of eatables which were
partaken of by the crowd present at
Bleichers Hall. The pie-picking out door
was given up on account of the weather.
Taken altogether it was a success.

Drowned.

We learn that a son of widow Peters of
this village, aged 18 years, was drowned
in the Minnesota river at Shakopee on
Tuesday evening. He was out in the riv-
er in a small skiff after some drift wood
and in trying to catch the same over-
turned the boat, and was drowned before as-
sistance could reach him. His body had not
been recovered at last accounts. It is a
sad blow on his widowed mother.

STOLEN.—Somebody had the kindness
to steal the lerry skiff of Fred Ilits last
Saturday night. He heard them rowing
off, and ordered them to stop but all to no
effect. He expected to find it moored to
the bank of the river below town the next
day, but he has now come to the conclusion
that they were en route for St. Louis. It
was a valuable boat.

Contract.

L. W. Nulde Esq., of this city, has taken
the contract for the brick work of Mr.
H. Goodrich's new store. He will com-
mence as soon as the brick are upon the
ground.

The Crops.

Our crops are looking splendid. If the
hoppers will only let us alone we will
reap as large a crop as in the year 1875.

—Call at Mr. Bucholz's tinware shop,
2nd street Chaska and see the "boss hop-
perdozer" machine.

—For fresh figs and fancy candies, call
at the Chaska Bakery.

FOR RENT.

One good dwelling house with garden
and one building suitable for business, sit-
uated on our best business street. Inquire
of Geo. A. DuToit, at Carver Co. Bank.

MARKET REPORT.—Wheat \$1.63; Oats 50;
Corn 50; Potatoes 50; Wood, maple, \$3.00
per cord. Basswood \$2.00.

PERSONAL.—Lucien Warner, an old time
citizen of Chaska, was in town Wednesday
on business.

Benny Schoenhorn, one of the old HERALD
boys, is home from Winona on a visit.

Mr. Harris, the artist, will now be in
Chaska regularly on Wednesdays, Thursdays
and Fridays to attend to his many custom-
ers. Give him a call.

Hardware!

STOVES
and
Tinware!

ALBERT KOHLER.

Waconia, - - - Minn.

Also FURNITURE of every de-
scription at city prices.

COFFINS! COFFINS!
always kept on hand. Give me a call
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MERCHANT TAILOR.
WACONIA, MINN.
The undersigned is now prepared to do all
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style. Ready made clothing—also kept on
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Office at CHASKA and CARVER

The following time-tried and tested com-
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The aggregate capital of these companies
amounts to over

\$23,000,000,

enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY

risk. Before insuring elsewhere, give me

a call and I assure you that I can and will

give you the best terms, lowest rates and

most reliable security.

W. C. BREDEHAGEN.

BAXTER & CHILD,
Agents for the
Home Fire Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK.

Cash Capital.....\$3,000,000
Assets, June 1, 1876.....\$5,000,000

The North American.

Lightning Rods

In use since 1849 gave satisfaction
in every case. The strongest and best
now in use.
For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.

AUCTIONEER.

JERRY EHEMAN.

LAKETOWN

MINN.

I hereby offer my service to the citizens of
Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will
attend all sales in any part of the county—
either English or German, and at all rates.

J. C. OSWALD

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Bourbon and Rye Whis-
kies, Brandies, Gins,
Wines and Cigars.

No 8, Pence Opera House,
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This hotel is newly furnished and centrally
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superior attraction to the travelers and board-
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Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS.
Promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

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Keeps constantly on hand a large as-
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—Repairing done with neatness and dis-
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OLD SETTLER'S HOME

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JAKE BYHOFER.

opposite Court House,
CHASKA - - - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and
Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give
me a call take a drink and go away sat-
isfied.

A. C. LASSEN,

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

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An assortment always on hand. No hum-
bug. No goods sold without profit. Hon-
esty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done.
Charges full.

NEW CASH

Hardware

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[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for
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HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by
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NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,
Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to
do all work in their line according to the
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gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on
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MEATMARKET

BY HENRY GILL,

At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh
meat and sausage of the best quality.
Highest market price paid for fat cattle,
calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you
have any let me know.

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space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year.
1 inch	\$75	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00
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4 inch	2.00	3.25	5.00	9.00	12.00
5 inch	2.25	3.50	5.25	10.00	15.00
6 inch	2.50	3.75	5.50	11.00	16.00
7 inch	2.75	4.00	5.75	12.00	17.00
8 inch	3.00	4.25	6.00	13.00	18.00
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Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Kravenbuhl.
Attorney—E. Hanlin.
Surveyor—J. O. Brannin.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Coroner—Henry Gerdson.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Illis, A. J. Carlson, Adam Illis.

For full details of military operations in Turkey and Asia, and also miscellaneous news, see second page.

The Hoppers.

Reports from the interior towns of this county are encouraging indeed. Effective means are being taken to destroy them as they hatch. San Francisco, Carver & Chaska, towns along the river are threatened by myriads of hoppers, but the citizens of those towns are determined to fight them to the bitter end.

Town and County boards ought to help the needy in this good fight, by furnishing tar. The citizens can do the fighting.

JOURNALISM MILITANT.

New York Tribune.
A gentleman, a native of Mississippi, recently died near Houston, Texas, and one of the most remarkable circumstances in his life, according to a local journal, was that he had been editorially connected with the Vicksburg Sentinel for nearly a year without fighting a duel or taking part in any encounter. To persons who are acquainted with the billigeret record of the editor of the Sentinel the circumstances would seem almost incredible, since it used to be said in Vicksburg that no man could stay on the paper a month without shooting or being shot at, and in three months he was almost certain to be killed or he killed. The Sentinel no longer exists, but during its continuance of five and thirty years there was more warfare among the members of its staff than there has been among the members of any other staff since the foundation of the republic. Dr. James Hagen was the first editor to attract attention, and consequently to provoke hostilities. He was a native of the North, small, quiet-mannered, very polite and amiable in ordinary social intercourse, but one of the fiercest of fire eaters. In 1858 and 1859 he had several desperate street fights and two duels, one with the editor of the rival sheet, the Whig, in which he killed two men and was himself three times wounded. Between that time and 1862 he had seven more encounters, killed two men, received five or six pistol balls in different parts of his body. In the spring of that year he abandoned the habit of carrying weapons, and the following June was shot by Daniel W. Adams (an utter stranger to him), who killed him he said on account of an article reflecting on his father, Judge George Adams. James F. Fall, another editor of the gunpowder Journal, fought several duels, and was twice severely wounded. James M. Down, another editor, was badly hurt in a "chivallous" meeting with T. E. Robbins, a banker who considered himself aggrieved. Walter Hickey, another Sentinel man had a street fight, mortally wounding Dr. Down, formerly on the paper, and was afterwards killed in an encounter in Texas. James Ryan, still another editor of the Sentinel, was killed by R. E. Hammett, of the Whig. George Jenkins, his successor was also killed in front of the office by H. A. Crabbe, whom he assailed. Many other fights and wounds were made given and received by the Sentinel men. Who can read this gory account of that warlike sheet without longing for the return of the old days of journalism in the South, when every editor was a walking arsenal and forced, as a business measure to keep his private graveyard?

To the Citizens of Carver.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—You know that I have been threatened with death by some persons who call themselves citizens and who seem to be members of the Catholic Church. They reproach me with having spoken in my public lectures against the Catholic Church.
You know also that in consequence thereof a good many of the best citizens of this village, belonging to different denominations, have made in the name of the principles of the American Constitution a public protest against such actions.
Well, fellow citizens, I render my best thanks to all those who have defended in so good and so striking a manner the rights of Liberty of Conscience and of free speech sacred to every true citizen of the United States, and I assure you that as far as my residing in Carver and my life or

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death will depend on practicing those rights or on denying them, intimidated by such measures. I hope to become a very old settler of Carver County.

At the same time, I ask you an especially all Catholics one question. Who does more harm to the Catholic Church either he who, as a public lecturer and free thinker, expresses freely his opinion about religious and moral things to all who want to hear him, or those who believe that threatening with assassination is the right way, to defend Catholic Church or tread against the arguments of reason?
Carver, Carver County Minn. May 20th in the year of the Independence of the U. S. 101.

Fritz Schütz,
Public Lecturer.

Watertown Items.

A gigantic war is raging in Watertown. It is all about the pigs. Shall the dear creatures be robbed of their liberty, of the privilege of running at large and not be allowed to put their snouts in every body's garden or granary, that is the "casus belli." The council has ordained that they must be shut up, and poundmaster Renz and his deputy Krummstiefel are after them with sharp sticks. The owners of more hogs than they can feed are enraged thereat and swear vengeance to the whole city government. Some of the city dads and the poundmaster will be dead men if some of the females on the hill should find them in a lonely place.
P. S. Since the above was written the council has granted the freedom of the city to the hogs for one month.

New Railroad project. The Minneapolis and Northwestern R. R. Co., of which Hon. R. B. Langdon is president and Geo. P. Wright is Secretary, has concluded to build a narrow gauge Railroad from Minneapolis via Rockford, Watertown and Winsted to Hutchinson. John J. B. Alexander, a capitalist from Rockford, Illinois, was over the line of the proposed route last week and expressed himself as fully satisfied, that the road would pay from the start. He proposes to furnish the money to build the road provided the towns and villages along the line vote a bonus of \$2000 a mile towards the cost of building it. Minneapolis citizens have subscribed already a bonus of \$30,000; Rockford voted \$15,000; bonds; Hutchinson 20,000; Osseo 10,000, leaving the other towns—that is Hale and Winsted in McLeod Co., Franklin (Delano) in Wright Co., and Greenwood, Corcoran and Medina in Hennepin Co. to raise \$55,000. Watertown, having the greatest interest in the road, is expected to vote \$15,000 in bonds or about 5 per cent of its assessed valuation. Hollywood is expected to give \$6000. The bonds are to run 20 years with 7 per cent interest, and tax receipts for the interest paid, and tax receipts for the interest paid, and tax receipts for the interest paid. In that way the towns named would enjoy the benefits of a railroad without actually paying a cent for 20 years. There can be no doubt, that the proposition will meet with the greatest enthusiasm all along the line. The company propose to secure the right of way and survey the route this summer, get out the ties, do the necessary clearing and pile driving next winter and complete the road the next summer. The road built, Watertown will be the best business place in the big woods.

After a rest of one week, operations are again resumed on the mill dam, with a strong force. Mr. S. E. Bright a mechanic of note, recently from Boston, has lately been employed, in the construction.
A meeting to organize a base ball club, was announced a few days since, but as the attendance was small, very little was accomplished, except christening the club, which, for short, in future, will be known as the White Shirts, however arrangements are planned to meet the Chaska club, next Saturday in the return game, when in all probabilities the boys will return considerably witted and not the least egotistical, in base ball excellence.

Extensive measures are being resorted too of late in dispatching the young grasshoppers, as they are appearing, in considerable quantities in patches. Saturday last the greater part of the villagers were improving the time with flying sacks, and other machines of destruction. An illustration of patriotism in this direction is the only source of retaining a respectable character, in particular in the estimation of some of the high minded matrons of this place.

The questions for teachers that occasionally appear in the columns of the Herald, are perused with much interest by the intelligent part of the community and many will doubtless avail themselves of obtaining valuable knowledge in the solution of the questions so practically arranged.

A farmer in the education of Waverly met with a sad accident lately in which it was necessary, for the amputation of an arm, Dr. Flannigan performed the operation, without assistance.

NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.
Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.
A. C. LASSEN.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of attachment, I have attached all the books of accounts, and credits of John Dols of Chaska, and all persons owing the said John Dols are requested to settle the same within 30 days at the office of Baxter & Child.
Dated May 2nd 1877.
L. W. NOBLES,
Constable.

Builder. Nick Roers is now ready to take contracts for buildings. Work by the day or contract.

DISSOLUTION.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as proprietors of the Carver County Bank Chaska, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. A. DuToit, having purchased the entire interest of H. B. Strat in the business, becomes sole owner, and will continue the business at their New Bank building as heretofore.
HORACE B. STRAIT.
GEO. A. DUTOIT.
Chaska April 1st 1877.

Ordinance No. 18.
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska, ordain as follows:
Sec. 1. That section 2 of ordinance number 17 of the Village of Chaska be amended by striking therefrom the proviso in said section contained which said proviso is hereby annulled and repealed.
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after April thirtieth 1877.
Approved April 30th 1877.
S. W. LUSK,
Pres. Board Trustees.

Scarcity of Money.
There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many.—These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and your Druggist, Joe. Franken.

Chaska Bakery,
AND
Confectionary.
On 2nd St.
The undersigned respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Chaska and vicinity to his new perfect regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kinds of candies.
To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Chr. Gottlieb MDER.
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New Furniture Store.
OF
JOHN DOLS,
(IN HERALD BLOCK.)
CHASKA MINN.
Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1855
FRED THEOBALD.
Wholesale Dealer in
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RHINE WINES.
871 Third St., between Exchange and Eagle Streets.
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The undersigned is now prepared to do all work in this line, according to the latest style. Ready made clothing also kept on hand. Give me a call.

Livery Stable.
J. F. DILLY,
Wishes to inform the citizens of
Chaska, Minn., and Vicinity
that he has one of the
Best Stocked Livery Stables
in the country, and will furnish teams at the lowest living rates.

WAGONS & PLOWS
AT
CARVER MINN.
Blacksmithing,
AND
Horse Shoeing
Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.
Sole Horse shoeing specialty. Repairing done on short notice.
Shop on Broadway.
CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prop.

BRAN & SHORTS
FOR SALE AT
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Physician & Surgeon.
Office—next door to Heuk's Hardware Store.
CHASKA, MINN.
Office hours at all times of day or night.

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JOE. FRANKEN.
40 acres of good timber land, 4 acres cleared and well fenced, in the town of Laketown, in Section 13. For information call on the premises. Terms cash.
JOS. SCHAAF.
2m.
March 21st 1877.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Chemicals,
PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COMBS AND BRUSHES,
SUPPORTERS,
SHOULDER BRACES,
Fancy and Toilet Regulators,
CHINA WARE,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Rustic Window Shades,
a large and well selected stock of
Wall Paper,
KEROSENE, LINSEED,
and all kinds of
MACHINE OILS,
which will be sold at the lowest prices.
FRUIT JARS,
GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS,
and a large stock of
Window Glass and Glass Ware,
Putty, Paint, Varnish,
and
DYE STUFFS,
Pure Wines and Liquors
for medicinal purposes.
Patent Medicines
of all kinds.
PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS
compounded from the purest drugs, made a specialty, and all orders correctly filled.
Our goods are selected with care, and warranted as represented.
John Orth.
John Orth & Co.
BEER BREWERS,
Minneapolis, - Minn.

PHILLIP HENK,
is still at his old stand in Chaska, and cordially announces to the public that he has the
Largest Stock
of
HARDWARE
of all kinds and descriptions in
CARVER COUNTY,
consisting of
STOVES,
IRON,
NAILS,
GLASS,
CUTLERY, and
SHELF HARDWARE
Also constantly on hand the best quality of
TIN WARE,
which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper
of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
and
MACHINERY
from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.
From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the
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to do first-class work, and to wear in all kinds of soil.
Sole prices for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.
PHILLIP HENK,
Chaska, Minn.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Minnesota, County of Carver, S. S.,
District Court, Eighth Judicial District,
Charles Barker, Wm. A. Griffin, and Geo. Houghton plaintiffs against Ferdinand Strache Defendant.
Under and by virtue of an execution issued in the above entitled action, out of and under the seal of said court on the 25 day of April A D 1877, I did on the 21st day of May A D 1877 as sheriff of Carver county, levy upon that certain piece or parcel of land, as the property of said defendant, Ferdinand Strache, laying and being in Carver county State of Minnesota, and described as follows to wit:
The north east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty six (26) in township one hundred and fifteen (115) range twenty six (26) and upon all the right, title and interest, both in law and equity which said Ferdinand Strache had on the 30th day of July A D 1876 or at any time thereafter in and to the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid and above described.
Now therefore notice is hereby given that I shall on Saturday the 7th day of July A D 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Court House in the village of Chaska in said Carver County sell at public auction the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said execution together with interest and costs of sale.
Dated Chaska May 24th A D 1877.
F. E. DuToit Sheriff.
L. L. Baxter Plaintiff's Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, S. S.,
County of Carver.
IN PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas More deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas More late of the County of Carver deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county will hear, examine, and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Chaska in said county, on the first Monday of each month for 6 successive months, commencing with April 2d 1877, and that 6 months from the 2d day of April 1877 have been limited and allowed by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims.
Dated April 2d 1877.
JOHN MORE, Administrator of the estate of Thomas More deceased.

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CHASKA BREWERY,
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Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.
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The W. of sec. 24, Town 116, Range 24 80 acres, cheap for cash on good security.
AUGUSTA OBERLE
Chaska Feb. 28 1877.
WAGONS! WAGONS
JOSEPH ESS!
Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing
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GERHARD SCHROERS,
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Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.
All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.
New Store. New Goods.
FRED HENNING,
Has just opened a new stock of
DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,
and
GLASS WARE,
Canned Fruits,
and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell
CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.
Quick sales and small profits is his motto.
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The highest market price paid for all farm produce.
FRED. HENNING,
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On Arrival of Each Train,
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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

The sea holds 60,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. Should the sea be dried up, there would be a deposit of salt over the entire bottom of the ocean 450 feet deep, and if the salt were taken and spread on the land it would cover it to a depth of 900 feet.

Some of the surgical instruments taken by the Sioux from a surgeon's pocket in the Custer massacre, and returned by the Sioux at the Spotted Tail surrender recently, had been badly mutilated by squaws, who had tried to convert them into personal ornaments.

The shops in St. Petersburg have projected sign-boards, on which are represented the principal articles sold. This is proof of the general ignorance, for if the masses could read, such notices would not be necessary. The same custom was practised in other European countries in former times for the same reason.

Switzerland is a republic of hotel keepers, and now its business is seriously threatened by the war. Enormous capital has been invested of late years in putting up new hotels, and the coming season was counted upon as a profitable one. The war at one stroke cuts off all the Russians, a vast band of moneyed tourists who delighted in those mountains, and many of other nationalities, upon whom hostilities will indirectly act.

Recent experiences of the Pithic islanders go strongly to sustain the story of Whittington and his cat. These unfortunate people have lately suffered from an army of rats of such magnitude and ferocity that they found themselves powerless to resist their encroachments. In large bands, the devasted rats marched across the island, completely clearing off everything in the way of provisions which came in their track. They are supposed to have escaped from a wreck. Some islands are known to have been completely stripped in this way.

That stupid fashion among ladies of wearing high-heeled shoes causes almost as many accidents as crinolines. Late in London, a lady of rank, after giving a grand dinner a day or two before her daughter's wedding that was to be, accompanied the young lady to her room. After remaining there for some time she left to go to her own apartment by a rather steep private staircase, and her heel catching in the stair she was precipitated to the foot, broke her arm, and sustained so severe a concussion of the brain, that the intended marriage was indefinitely postponed.

A Parisian and his wife quarrelled "I shall drown myself," she finally cried out, exasperated. "Go, if you will, but I shall drown myself," he answered. Still, he followed her, and when she threw herself into the Seine, plunged in and brought her to land. As he was climbing up the bank, however, he slipped back into the river, and being exhausted by his previous exertion, was unable to save himself. His wife seeing his situation, swam in after him, but as she could not swim, in that way, not avail, and both must have been drowned had it not been for the timely arrival of some policeman, who pulled them out. The pair went home like two turtle doves.

Certain of the brethren have a habit of making statement in their prayers and informing the Almighty of things which he has no need to be told. One of these brethren broke out in a Methodist conference the other day on the subject of ministerial appointments. Thus did he pray: "Lord, when these appointments will be great satisfaction to some minds; there will be great grief and sorrow in other minds. Come to us and fortify our minds and our hearts for all that is before us for the year to come." The rest of the brethren responded to this prayerful statement with prodigious amen, for a great many of them knew just how it was themselves.

The late head of the Greek Church at St. Petersburg is thus described: "That fine carriage with six horses, the two first bearing postillions in long frock coats and prodigious cock hats, with two footmen back of the carriage, in the same costume, and the coachman holding the reins in Russian style, with the outstretched arms and the palms upward, contains the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg. He is a venerable looking old man, with a long, snowy beard, and straight headless like a brimless hat, covered with white cashmere, which falls behind. His forehead is surrounded by a diamond cross, his long, loose robe hangs in folds, and his breast is covered with crosses and stars. The people salute him and uncover their heads with much reverence, and he raises his hand as if he were bestowing a benediction upon them."

In a recent lecture in Edinburgh on "The Stars," Prof. Grant said that a railway train, traveling day and night fifty miles per hour, would reach the moon in six months, the sun in two hundred years and Alpha Centauris, the nearest of the fixed stars, in forty-two million years. A cannon ball, traveling nine hundred miles per hour, in 2,700,000 years; and light traveling 185,000 miles per second, in three years. Light from some of the telescopic stars takes 5,700 years to reach the earth; from others 600,000 years. These stars therefore, may have become extinct thousands of years ago, though their light comes to our eyes. Alpha Lyra is 100,000,000 miles from us, and its magnitude and splendor are as 20 to 1 compared with our sun. The sun is neither greater nor smaller than most of the stars.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Criminals, Criminals and Accidents.
Cincinnati, Ohio, June 24. The largest store manufacturing town in the country, has had \$100,000 fire, burning out forty-six firms. A workman was drowned in a sewer at New Haven, Conn. A flood of water came in the sewer and he was unable to reach the man hole quick enough to escape.

A three-story brick building which was being erected at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was blown down, during twenty workmen. One was killed outright and several injured. The coroner's jury at Rockford, Ill., has returned a verdict holding the architect, Gay, responsible for the falling of the new court house whereby eleven lives were lost. John C. Simpson has just been convicted at St. Louis of illicit distilling. He is fifty years old, was county judge for two years and has been a Baptist minister for twenty years.

During Whit Monday amusements at Hull, England, a balloon about to ascend was blown against a gas jet and exploded. Eighty-six of the spectators were injured, six dangerously.

James Stone, of Mississippi, announces that he does not think it possible to convict any one for the brutal Chisholm murders at De Kalb, though the murderers are well known.

A negro who had attempted to outrage and murder a woman was lynched. A rope was put around his neck and he was dragged by a mule to the woods where he was shot.

Sweeney, one of the great ring thieves in New York, is reported to have retained Dan. Sickles for his counsel and the first fruits is the Daniel's persuasion of the Attorney General to leave Tweed in jail and not use him as a witness.

The latest reports say that Laws, the negro shot in East Feliciana, Louisiana, was killed owing to domestic infidelity. He had brought suit against his wife for divorce, on the ground of adultery, which she confessed and it alleged she had committed the crime.

James Lewis, a prominent colored man, was assassinated at East Feliciana, La., a few days ago. He had been absent from home ever since the election last fall, as he was afraid of his life. He had no sonner returned than a crowd called at his residence and shot him.

A terrible accident occurred at Roach's ship yard, Chester, Pa., on the 22nd. The iron steamship Saratoga was to be launched, and the vessel was started while several workmen were underneath removing the blocks. The result was that seven men were instantly crushed to death.

Jack Rehm, the Chicago whiskey crook, who turned State's evidence and thus escaped criminal punishment, also expected to escape civil damages for his distinguished services. The present Secretary of the Treasury refuses to make the compromise, but says Jack will abide the result in the courts of the nation.

A reign of terror is said to exist in several of the Missouri and Arkansas border counties, through the operation of bands of marauders calling themselves "Chowies," who are committing the worst indignities upon peaceful inhabitants. The St. Louis *Remond* thinks the matter sufficiently grave to call for action on the part of the State or national authorities without further parley.

Personal and Political.
Ex-Gov. Kent, of Maine, is dead.
W. H. C. Hosmer, the poet, is dead.
Queen Victoria was 58 years old on the 24th.

Geo. H. Baker, minister to Russia, has resigned.

The New York and Illinois Legislatures adjourned sine die, on the 24th.

Gen. Crook is going to Utah to see if there is any need of troops called for by Gov. Evans.

Crazy Horse and his band of 600 warriors formally surrendered to Gen. Crook at Camp Robinson Nebraska on the 25th.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has telegraphed to reduce the fare from Chicago to New York to \$10. All of the roads will follow suit.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars in session at Portland, Maine, has resolved to hold their next meeting at Minneapolis, Minn.

The committee appointed to revise the new hymn book for the Methodist Episcopal church has completed the work and submitted it to the Bishops.

All of the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, from President down, have had their pay reduced ten per cent, except in the case of laborers receiving less than one dollar per day.

The total amount of silver issued since April 20, 1876, is \$31,738,400; fractional currency outstanding at this date \$28,907,000. The million fractional currency will be retired the present month.

A secret meeting of 150 persons has been held in Washington to organize a new party. A number of States were represented, and the course of the President was condemned, especially by those from the north.

The Attorney General decides that army postmasters can endorse the following on officers' vouchers: "The within account is believed to be correct, and will be paid by me if I had public funds available for his purpose."

Simms, the fugitive slave who was arrested and returned to slavery by Attorney General Devens while U. S. Marshal in Boston over 25 years ago, has been appointed messenger in Gen. Devens' department.

Gen. E. B. Tyler, who was quite prominent in West Virginia during the war, has been appointed postmaster at Baltimore, Md.

Alexander Campbell, has been appointed postmaster at Louisville, Ky.

John C. Tracy, President of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Hartford, Conn., has been sentenced to State prison for six years and a half, for perjury and embezzlement whereby the bank lost \$208,000. John C. Tracy received five years in the penitentiary for his share in the crime.

It is reported, and also denied, that Secretary Evans privately requested the commander of the Russian fleet to leave American waters. There seems to be some ill feeling on the part of the Russians. The Grand Duke Alexis and Constantine attended the reception given in New York to President Hayes by ex-Gov. Morgan, but took particular pains to leave a few minutes before the President arrived, though urged to remain and informed of the time Mr. Hayes would appear.

Miscellaneous.
The Nebraska editors have gone to Salt Lake.

The town of Cresswell, North Carolina, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Six hundred coopers, who make oil barrels in Cleveland, Ohio, are on a strike.

The Residence fire insurance company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has gone out of the business.

The Cabinet has under consideration the question of the representation of the United States in the Paris Exhibition of 1878. It is estimated that it will require \$300,000 to do up the department.

The Grand Army organization at Baltimore has resolved that it cannot, as a body, decorate the graves of any but Union soldiers, but as individuals, members are at liberty to decorate the graves of soldiers.

The New York *Graphic* has a Washington telegram stating that the reason the extra session of Congress was postponed until Oct. 15th, was the discovery of a plot to declare Tilden elected and invite him to the White House.

The Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Chicago, has resolved that the publication of Sunday newspapers is wrong. They say nothing about Monday morning newspapers, all the work upon which is done upon the Sabbath, while Sunday papers are chiefly prepared on Saturday.

After May 24 fractional currency in sums of \$500 and upwards may be sent by express to the United States Treasurer at Washington, and silver will be returned in exchange for the same, at the expense of the department, but less than at the expense of the shipper. National banks which are national depositories have been requested to inform fractional currency presented to them.

Foreign Items.
There is less excitement in France than a few days ago but it seems probable that McMahon will have to resign the Presidency.

The Emperor of Austria has brought suit against a New Jersey doctor to recover the money and property of an American subject who died in that State some years ago. Having no friends, the doctor took charge of the money.

Latest Markets.

WHEAT.
Grain—Wheat No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, .95; No. 5, .90; No. 6, .85; No. 7, .80; No. 8, .75; No. 9, .70; No. 10, .65; No. 11, .60; No. 12, .55; No. 13, .50; No. 14, .45; No. 15, .40; No. 16, .35; No. 17, .30; No. 18, .25; No. 19, .20; No. 20, .15; No. 21, .10; No. 22, .05; No. 23, .00; No. 24, .00; No. 25, .00; No. 26, .00; No. 27, .00; No. 28, .00; No. 29, .00; No. 30, .00; No. 31, .00; No. 32, .00; No. 33, .00; No. 34, .00; No. 35, .00; No. 36, .00; No. 37, .00; No. 38, .00; No. 39, .00; No. 40, .00; No. 41, .00; No. 42, .00; No. 43, .00; No. 44, .00; No. 45, .00; No. 46, .00; No. 47, .00; No. 48, .00; No. 49, .00; No. 50, .00; No. 51, .00; No. 52, .00; No. 53, .00; No. 54, .00; No. 55, .00; No. 56, .00; No. 57, .00; No. 58, .00; No. 59, .00; No. 60, .00; No. 61, .00; No. 62, .00; No. 63, .00; No. 64, .00; No. 65, .00; No. 66, .00; No. 67, .00; No. 68, .00; No. 69, .00; No. 70, .00; No. 71, .00; No. 72, .00; No. 73, .00; No. 74, .00; No. 75, .00; No. 76, .00; No. 77, .00; 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LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.	
Trains going north, Oct. 1st.	5.40 a. m.
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"Dumpty" Time Table.
Going East depart 9 A. M.
West " 5 P. M.
The Dumpty Connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

Geo. A. DuToit, at Carver County Bank, has several hundred dollars to loan on one year's time.

Mr. Warner has had the fence in front of George Warner's lot, on second street, lowered and steps fixed, which adds much to the appearance of that naturally attractive residence property.

For fresh oranges, call at the Chaska Bakery.

The County agricultural society meets next Saturday at the office of Frank Warner Esq., Carver. It is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Two saloons have quit business in Chaska since the first of May.

The new brick dwelling residence of George Ulmer, situated near Leiverman's brewery is almost completed. Messrs. Grates and Goetz are the building contractors.

For trunks, valises, and common carpet bags, at bottom prices, call at Hammer & Bierstetle.

George Weist & Bro., are burning a kiln of brick, containing 100,000.

Messrs. Grates & Goetz, are at work putting up the brick school house in district No. 2, Dahlgreen.

There are a lot of young grasshoppers about Chaska. Our town authorities should set all of our boys at work with the "Hopperdozer" machine and tar and exterminate the pests.

River Jake, had quite a nice time in the Hall picnic grounds last Sunday. The land was out and discoursed "sweet music" to the listening multitude.

For fresh candies of every description call at the Chaska Bakery.

Mr. Tesmann, of Chanhassen, is building a new frame barn, with stone basement, 30 x 60. Mr. Plocker of this city is doing the stone work.

We have gained a number of new subscribers this week.

It is rumored that Commr. Carlson, will leave us for the Territory of New Mexico, on or about June 5th. We should be sorry to have the rumor verified. He is too good a citizen to lose.

For plastering hair, call at Hammer & Bierstetle.

The elite and fashion of Chaska can be seen of a fine Sunday evening promenade on our main thoroughfares. It was especially noticeable last Sunday evening. All this on account of the editors being a bachelor.

Mr. Bierstetle, residing near the Minneapolis depot, has commenced to fix up his dwelling. He will move his present building on a new foundation and build a new addition, which will add greatly to the appearance of his premises.

The Tilden roster on the Democratic pole at the Court House, is somewhat out of "plumb."

For a set of fine or common harness, at prices to suit the present hard times, call at Hammer & Bierstetle.

BIRTH-DAY PARTY. The Chaska Cornet Band, serenaded Jacob Ehrmantrout last Monday evening, the occasion being his 55 birthday anniversary. Jacob received them with his usual liberality and the large company present, went away wishing Mr. E., many happy recurring events of a similar character.

NEW ALLEY.—Chris Elder, is building a first class new ten pin alley, on the south side of his saloon. It is being constructed in a first class order, and will be covered the entire length, 100 feet. We wish Mr. E., success.

DAHLGREEN.—Our old friend Mike Preiss, road overseer, of his district in the town of Dahlgreen, bordering on the Chaska and Glencoe road, is entitled to the earnest and sincere thanks of the traveling public, for the manner in which he has performed his duties. We do not hesitate to say that he has made one of the best pieces of road in this county. Mike, we will stand treat, at the first opportunity.

BOWLING ALLEY.—Jacob Ehrmantrout, has rented the ten pin alley of the Concordia society, and will hereafter have the alley in readiness for all lovers of the game. The park has also been thoroughly cleaned up and it is now one of the nicest parks in the valley.

The band will discourse music in the park every Sunday afternoon.

DEMOCRAT'S MIRROR OF FASHION.—The June number of the peerless "Illustrated Monthly," is before us, and it such a thing is possible, is more attractive than ever. This number contains two superb chromes and upwards of fifty elegant illustrations, with choice literature. It is pure excellence the magazine of the times. Subscription price \$4.00. Address W. Jennings Demorest, 17 east 14th St. N. Y.

Watertown items first page.

County Board.

The board of County Commissioners met in session, on Tuesday, the 31st of June, being next Tuesday. This is the first session in several years, and it is likely to be a long one. All the court bills and a large amount of miscellaneous business will have to be passed upon.

EQUESTRIAN.—While the whole country is going into ecstasy, over the exploits of the B. & B. clubs, and the championship of different kinds of stockings—perhaps it would not be out of place to mention some of the exploits of our citizens and neighbors in handling the flying thoroughbreds of our section; while speed is a point greatly desired, it is never abused, while discretion cries safety. Our friend of the turf, W. C. Brodenhagen of Carver has succeeded in training and bringing to perfection; as regards speed and intelligence, two trotters, Laquet and Patchen, and last Saturday evening was seen out for a drive on the fashion course. The setting sun lent enchantment to the scene, as the equipage flew past, filled with beauty and fashion. Mr. B. handled the ribbons in fine style, and was the envy of many who delight in driving the foaming steed. After arriving at the half mile pole, "Chaska" in 201 seconds, he stopped for a moment to let his lady friends out, at this juncture Patchen thought he heard Buzzard (who is owned and driven by the jeweler) coming down the course, thinking their reputation was at stake, away they went on their own hook, but their intellectual training caused them to run away in a becoming manner, which ended satisfactory to all concerned.

TURF & FIELD.

Clothing Store.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the celebrated one price Boston clothing store of Minneapolis, have established a branch store at Jordan, Scott County, with M. S. Staring as manager. It is conducted on the same principle as the Minneapolis establishment and we heartily recommend it to our citizens dealing in Jordan.

PERSONAL.—B. Kaufhold and William Maetzel of Laketown, gave us a call on Monday.

Henry Klauke of Young America and Matthias Bovey of Hancock were seen upon our streets on Monday.

Fred Weist and George Baberich of Sibley county, and formerly citizens of Chaska were in town during the week. They report myriads of hoppers in Sibley Co.

L. Hochhausen and Conrad Pfeiffer of Benton were in town last Saturday.

Matt Myrnes of Dahlgreen came down Saturday evening and remained over Sunday with his hosts of friends.

Wm. Patterson of Camden called on us Saturday.

SCHOOL LAW.—The recent school law provides that no teacher shall be employed except at a meeting of the school officers called for that particular purpose. The proper course for a school board to pursue would be to fix the salary and then ballot for a teacher, and the clerk instructed to contract with the one receiving a majority of the ballots.

Base Ball Game.

The Base Ball Club of Watertown, will play a return game with the Chaska Club on Saturday next. It is expected to be a very interesting game. Our boys will probably make a much better score than they did at the last game, several of the best players being absent. We will watch the score with much interest.

The Chaska Club will give a Grand Hop on Friday evening; being a benefit dance, we hope it will be well patronized.

A CARD.

I hereby tender my thanks to my friends and the public in general, for their attendance and good behavior on the 21st inst. And I hereby inform the public, that I will have a grand picnic and ball on the 4th day of July, and will have good accommodations for all. I keep constantly on hand the best of brandy, wines, liquors and beer by the bottle or keg.

Laketown, May 30th 1877.
JACOB KERN, Prop.

BENTON ITEMS.

The store building of Mr. M. Ertz, will soon be completed. Messrs Dols & Jorreson are the builders.

The grasshoppers are hopping around pretty lively in some localities in this town. No damage thus far. We will fight them.

There will be a shooting match Tuesday at the picnic grounds.

We notice that the Chaska boys, got scooped by the Watertown club last week. As soon as our club is organized we will try our Chaska club a "score" or two.

Casper Kronschnable was the lucky man at the last shooting match. He carried home the "rooster." We wish him equal luck the next trial.

The dwelling house of L. Dols is completed and is an ornament to the village. Sheriff DuToit and Auditor Streukens, were in town at the laying of the corner stone of the new church. They were warmly greeted by their many friends in this village.

M. H. M.

Waconia.

Michael Rossmann, son of Andrew Rossmann, died on the 24th. This being the third time death has visited the family in the last six months. Michael was the oldest of Mr. Rossmann's family, being in the twenty second year of his age. He taught school in the winter for three or four years and was known in different parts of the country.

His bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Volkenants new house is rapidly approaching completion as also is Mr. Kuhlers store.

Mr. Felbrunt is also repairing his house and building an addition to it.

Questions for the Teachers Class.

1. Physiology.—What habits impair the power of the lungs?
2. Why is it better to breathe through the nose than through the mouth?
3. Name the organs of circulation.
4. Describe the circulation of the blood.
5. How do clothing and shelter economize food?
6. Why is warm food easier to digest than cold?
7. Why is salt beef less nutritious than fresh?
8. Why is strong tea or coffee injurious.
9. Should food or drink be taken hot.
10. Why are warm biscuit and bread hard of digestion?
11. Name the injurious effects of over-eating.
12. Why is a late supper injurious?
13. What makes a man "bilious."
14. What is the best remedy?
15. Is chewing tobacco more injurious than smoking?

OUR TOWN.—The town supervisors of Chaska, headed by Florian Linenfelser, have been making a gallant fight against the hoppers in this vicinity. The town has purchased machines and tar, and the citizens have generally responded to the calls of our officers for help. The thanks of our community are due to our energetic officers. Let the good fight go on.

—Chas. Bachman of Young America, is now prepared to move all kinds of buildings any distance required, without knocking off the plastering or injuring the building in any manner, having recently purchased the most improved machinery for that purpose. He is also ready to take any and all contracts for the building of dwellings or stores.

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